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Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 9:43 AM
To: Christiane Wong <Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca>
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: [EXT] Bluewater Power EB-2019-0021

Hi Christiane, I have reviewed the tariff sheet and it is correct.

Thanks, Leslie

From: Christiane Wong <Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca>
Sent: October 2, 2020 7:30 AM
To: Leslie Dugas <LDugas@bluewaterpower.com>
Subject: [EXT] RE: [EXT] Bluewater Power EB-2019-0021

Hi Leslie,
I am sending you Bluewater Power November 1 tariff sheet.
Can you confirm the accuracy of the tariff sheet?
Thanks,
Christiane

Christiane Wong
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From: Leslie Dugas <LDugas@bluewaterpower.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Christiane Wong <Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Bluewater Power EB-2019-0021

Hi Christiane, thank you for the opportunity to revise the disposition period for the Group 1 DVA rate riders. We would like to propose to amend the collection period for the Group 1 DVA accounts to be six months to match the disposition period of the foregone revenue rate riders.

Please let me know if there is any further information your require.

Sincerely,

Leslie Dugas

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From: Christiane Wong <Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca>
Sent: September 29, 2020 7:13 AM
To: Leslie Dugas <L.Dugas@bluewaterpower.com>
Subject: [EXT] Bluewater Power EB-2019-0021

Good Morning Leslie,

OEB staff is reviewing the bill impacts associated with distributors who are implementing new distribution rates on November 1, 2020.

OEB staff is contacting distributors that are currently forecasting a residential bill impact (after OER and HST) of greater than 2%, to inquire if there is any interest in mitigating those impacts through the use of the following:

- Delaying the implementation date of any Group 1 rate riders
- Extending the collection period of any Group 1 rate riders
- Delaying the implementation date of the forgone revenue rate rider
- Extending the collection period of the forgone revenue rate rider

Although Bluewater's proposed bill impacts are not greater than 2%, and are amongst the lowest across distributors who are implementing rates on November 1, 2020, OEB staff acknowledges that earlier inquiries were made through IRE-2020-0667, whereby Bluewater was requesting alternative treatments to its disposition periods, and the recommendation from OEB staff at that time was that the originally-approved disposition period must be maintained. In light of the fact that those constraints are being lifted for bill mitigation purposes, OEB staff would like to extend the same option to Bluewater, given its earlier request, and recognizing that reducing the collection period of its Group 1 DVA rate rider from twelve to six months (as previously requested) would lower residential bill impacts. Please note that the alternative treatments are being limited to the four bulleted options noted above (in Bluewater's case, a reduction in the collection period rather than an extension).

If Bluewater wishes to maintain its original request, please advise and OEB staff will proceed with processing the request for November 1, 2020 rates as filed. Otherwise, if Bluewater wishes to amend the collection period of its Group 1 DVA rate rider from twelve to six months, please advise and OEB staff will amend the model as needed.

Thanks,
Christiane

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