Staff Questions - 1

Ref: Staff Questions 12 b)

In response to Staff IR 12 b), Elexcion-Whitby indicated that the IESO results for the 2017 and 2018 retrofit program did not include energy savings from street lighting projects. Please explain why would that be the case. Please provide more clarification to support the claim that there weren't any energy savings from street lighting projects.

Response:

As per Tab 8 of the LRAMVA Workform, the street light retrofitting was done from July 2015 until November 2016 and again from October 2017 to November 2018. There was a one year period between the two stages. There were no street lighting savings in the 2017 and 2018 IESO reports because the payouts were in 2019 and 2020. The last application was paid out in 2020 pending final review from the technical evaluator.

Staff Question – 2

Ref: Staff Questions – 10

Ref: Chapter 3, Filing Requirements, Appendix B

OEB staff notes that the offsetting rate riders on tab 18 were intended to off-set the rate rider created by the 2021 rate generator model.

Staff notes that the rate generator model creates rate rider to the fourth decimal place, for the application of Tax Changes. Staff further notes that for the Sentinel class, the rate generator creates various rate riders (CBR, GA and DVA) to dispose of DVA balances to the fourth decimal place for the Sentinel class. OEB staff has removed the off sets on tab 18 in order to show the rate riders on the proposed tariff of rates and charges.

a) Please confirm the accuracy of these rate riders.

Response: Confirmed

b) Please confirm that accuracy of the proposed tariff of rates and charges in the accompanying rate generator.

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Response: Confirmed

As noted in the Manager's Summary (page 25, rows 19-21) The GA, CBR and DV calculated rate riders for the Sentinel Light customer class reflect disposition values of less than \$70 in total. Elexicon Energy provides the following chart for the Board's consideration:

			\$ to be Given
	Rate Rider		back/Recovered
GA	0.0013	Recovery	\$ 1
Deferral/Variance	-0.7063	Give Back	\$ (61)
CBR	-0.0465	Give Back	\$ (4)

Elexicon-Whitby will be submitting the revised rate generator model with this round of Interrogatory Responses. See: *Elexicon_WRZ_2021-IRM-Rate-Generator Model_20201106*