OAPPA Interrogatory #8

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Reference:
Exhibit F2-8-1, Page 1, lines 21-22 describe OPG's costs for preliminary planning and preparation of SMR technology approximating $272M in 2020 and 2021. OPG proposes to recapture these OM&A development costs in the NDVA despite their non-consideration in EB-2016-0156.

a) Please provide further context, background, and basis for requiring rate payer funding of this research and development project, including any legislative, regulatory, prior case precedence or Board rulings.
b) Is this initiative the result of an instruction or request from the Province? If so, please provide the specific request.
c) Has OPG considered this project within the context of its non-regulated business plans or strategies? If so, please elaborate.
d) If the SMR were to realize commercial viability, particularly beyond Ontario, please confirm OPG's intentions concerning rate payer compensation for the initial investment(s) and the rate payers' share of future revenues.

Response

a) See Ex. L-F2-08-Environmental Defence-023, part d).

b) See Ex. L-F2-08-AMPCO-152 part e).

c) See Ex. L-F2-08-Environmental Defence-023 part d).

d) See Ex. L-F2-08-CCC-048, part c).