Board Staff Interrogatory #327

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Reference:
Exhibit H1 / Tab 1 / Schedule 1 / p. 18

Preamble:

OPG stated that it is not seeking clearance of the hydroelectric balances in the CRVA in this application. OPG proposed to defer such clearance to a future application, which would provide the necessary details to support an assessment of the recoverability of any such amounts recorded over the full 2017-2021 IR period.

Question(s):

a) Please provide the total hydroelectric balance in the CRVA to December 31, 2019 (including a breakout of the CCA rule change impact) and provide a brief discussion of the drivers for the balance in the account.

b) Please advise whether OPG intends to seek recovery of the hydroelectric balance in the CRVA starting in 2027.

Response

a) The total hydroelectric balance in the CRVA as of December 31, 2019 is $26.2M, as shown at Ex. H1-1-1, Table 1, line 6, col. (c). OPG declines to provide the further requested information on the basis of relevance, as OPG is not seeking clearance of the balance in the hydroelectric CRVA in this application.

b) As cited in the preamble, clearance of the hydroelectric balances in the CRVA will be considered in a future application. The specific timing of a request for disposition will depend on the timing and scope of OPG's future applications involving deferral and variance accounts clearance.