Board Staff Interrogatory #320

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Reference:
Exhibit H1 / Tab 1 / Schedule 1

Question(s):

a) Please confirm that OPG has the 2020 year-end deferral and variance account balances available. If so, please provide those balances on the record of the current proceeding.

b) Please provide OPG's position on including the 2020 deferral and variance account balances in the disposition sought in the current proceeding.

c) If the 2020 balances are not disposed in the current proceeding, please advise when OPG intends to seek disposition.

Response

a) The 2020 year-end deferral and variance account balances are provided at Attachment 1, in the form of Ex. H1-1-1, Tables 1 to 16.

b) While it could be possible to dispose of the 2020 year-end deferral and variance account balances in this proceeding, OPG believes it would be more appropriate to defer their disposition to a future proceeding. This would allow OPG to file more comprehensive evidence supporting the additions made to the accounts during the 2020 year and provide a fuller opportunity for the parties to review that evidence, including through written interrogatories. OPG notes that while Attachment 1 provides the numerical details of the year 2020 additions, OPG has not prepared other supporting evidence for the amounts that typically accompanies such requests for disposition. Therefore, OPG proposes to proceed in this proceeding with the clearance of the year-end 2019 balances as originally requested.

c) See Ex. L-A1-01-Staff-010.