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Reference: Exhibit I1-3-2, page 5

Please confirm that OPG is planning to add 200 MW of new hydroelectric capacity over the 2022-2026 term and that overall output is expected to be higher than previous forecasts.

Response

Although not the subject of this application, OPG confirms that, as stated in its 2020-2026 Business Plan (Ex. A2-2-1, Attachment 1), OPG is planning to add approximately 200MW of incremental capacity to its Ontario-based fleet by the end of the business plan period.

OPG's 2022-2026 forecast of regulated hydroelectric generation (before surplus baseload generation impact) in the 2020-2026 Business Plan is provided at Ex. A2-2-1, Attachment 1, p. 22. The forecast in each year ranges from 33.0 TWh to 33.8 TWh. In most years, this is slightly higher than the last OEB approved production forecast from EB-2013-0321 of 33.0 TWh.[1]

[1] Represents 2014 and 2015 average of OEB-approved hydroelectric production per EB-2013-0321 Decision and Order p. 9, and as per EB-2016-0152 Payment Amounts Order, App. I, Table 2, line 3.