**Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.**

**EB-2021-0034**

Please note, Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. is responsible for ensuring that all documents it files with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff questions and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please note, OEB staff has updated the Price Escalator to 3.3%, from the 2.2% originally filed, as per the 2022 Inflation Parameters for electricity distributors issued November 18, 2021.

**Staff Question-1**

**Ref: IRM Rate Generator Model Tab - Proposed Tariff Schedule**

1. OEB staff has updated the Account set up charge to read as follows: *Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable).* Please confirm whether Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees. (This matches the tariff EB-2020-0032 issued on March 25, 2021)
2. OEB staff has updated the Late Payment – per month charge with the wording (effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate) and deleted Row A391. Please confirm whether Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees. (This matches the tariff EB-2020-0032 issued on March 25, 2021)
3. OEB staff notes that the following paragraph does not match Hydro One Remotes most recent approved tariff schedule.

As filed:

“It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Board approval, such as the Debt Retirement Charge, the Global Adjustment, the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit and the HST.”

Updated by OEB staff:

“It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.”

Please confirm whether Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees. (This matches the tariff EB-2020-0032 issued on March 25, 2021)

1. OEB staff has updated row 391 to read “Reconnection – if in Community”. Please confirm whether Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees. (This matches the tariff EB-2020-0032 issued on March 25, 2021)