

Please see Bluewater's responses to OEB Staff questions below.

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation EB-2021-0008

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Staff Question-1

Ref: Rate Generator Model - A portion of Tab 3. Continuity Schedule is reproduced below.

| | | 2017 | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Account Descriptions | Account Number | Transactions Debit / (Credit) during 2017 | OEB-Approved Disposition during 2017 | Principal Adjustments ¹ during 2017 | Closing Principal Balance as of Dec 31, 2017 | Opening Interest Amounts as of Jan 1, 2017 | Interest Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2017 | OEB-Approved Disposition during 2017 | Closing Interest Amounts as of Dec 31, 2017 |
| Group 1 Accounts | | | | | | | | | |
| LV Variance Account | 1550 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account | 1551 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge ⁵ | 1580 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Variance WMS - Sub-account CBR Class A ⁵ | 1580 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Variance WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B ⁵ | 1580 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge | 1584 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge | 1586 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| RSVA - Power ⁴ | 1588 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| RSVA - Global Adjustment ⁴ | 1589 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2015 and pre-2015) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2016) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2017) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2018) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2019) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2020) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2021) ³ | 1595 | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| <i>Not to be disposed of until two years after rate rider has expired and that balance has been audited. Refer to the Filing Requirements for disposition eligibility.</i> | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |

- a) The following question relates to Tab 1, Question 4 "Select the earliest vintage year in which there is a balance in Account 1595: 2017"

OEB staff notes that Bluewater Power reported a balance in Account 1595 (2017) starting in "2018". Bluewater Power did not report any balances in "OEB-Approved Disposition during 2017" and in the "Transactions Debit/(Credit) during 2017". Please review and confirm the earliest vintage year for Account 1595 and make the necessary updates to the Rate Generator Model.

Bluewater has updated Tab 1, Question 4 to reflect 2018 as the earliest vintage year.

Staff Question-2

Ref: Excel LRAMVA work form

Preamble:

Tab 1 (Cell I 82) shows a streetlighting credit balance of \$891.22.

Question:

- a) Please explain why the streetlighting tab has not been completed in the LRAMVA work form.

The streetlighting tab was not completed because Bluewater is not making a claim for actual CDM losses for this rate class. The credit balance for the streetlighting rate class of -\$891.22 sought for disposition is the result of the CDM savings target established for this rate class in the 2013 Cost of Service Application (EB-2012-0107). The target was 44 kW. Bluewater did not claim any CDM results related to streetlighting in this application, therefore actual claim of zero less the target of 44 kW, multiplied by the variable rate for streetlighting, results in a credit amount of \$891.22 to be returned to customers in this class.

Staff Question-3

Ref: Excel LRAMVA work form, Tab 1a

Preamble:

Tab 1a (Cell B 21) states the following:

Please document any changes in assumptions made to the generic inputs of the LRAMVA work form. This may include, but are not limited to, the use of different monthly multipliers to claim demand savings from energy efficiency programs; use of different rate allocations between current year savings and prior year savings adjustments; inclusion of additional adjustments affecting distribution rates; etc. All changes should be highlighted in the work form as well.

Question(s):

- a) Please clarify if any changes have been made in the LRAMVA work form and not documented in Tab 1a.

Bluewater did not make any changes to the generic inputs of the LRAMVA workform. However, for clarity, we note an adjustment was made related to the 2019 results as outlined on rows 21-25 of page 23 of the Manager's summary. Tab 1a of the LRAMVA workform has been updated to reflect the adjustments made to the 2019 savings.

- b) If changes have been made and not documented in Tab 1a, please file a revised LRAMVA work form.

An updated LRAMVA workform is attached with notes in Tab 1a, and highlights on Tabs 5 and 7.