

January 21, 2021

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Dear Ms. Long

RE: EB-2021-0052 – Updated answers to Board Staff Interrogatories

We are writing to provide an updated answer to Board Staff Interrogatories 2-Staff-20 a) and c).

The original answers filed on December 22, 2021 were as follows:

2-Staff-20
Customer Connections

Ref: Exhibit 2, DSP, Section 5.1

Question(s):

- a) *Based on the information provided by the local municipalities, Ottawa River Power estimated new customer connections across its four service areas. Please provide the agreements between Ottawa River Power and the developer(s)/builder(s).*

The Offers to Connect have been provided as Appendix A to the responses.

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- c) *Appendix B of the Distribution System Code describes the methodology to determine capital contribution a distributor shall charge a customer to construct an expansion. Please explain how Ottawa River Power calculates capital contributions from developers/builders. Please provide an example in Excel.*

Please refer to Appendix C provided. A confidential unredacted example in Excel has been provided as Appendix C and a redacted PDF has been provided on public record in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

As explained in our cover letter dated December 22, 2021, the Offers to Connect provided as Appendix A and the Capital Contribution Calculation example provided as Appendix C in response to 2-Staff-20 were redacted, removing all identifying information with respect to the customers to who the Offers to Connect

and the Capital Contribution Calculation related to on the basis that that customer information is confidential.

We have since consulted with Board Staff and both intervenors to the application (VECC and SEC), who have all confirmed that they do not require and are not seeking to have placed on the record in the proceeding, either publicly or on a confidential basis, the identifying information with respect to the customers to whom the Offers to Connect and Capital Contribution Calculation relate to.

Accordingly, we have updated the answers to 2-Staff-20 a) and b) as follows:

2-Staff-20
Customer Connections

Ref: Exhibit 2, DSP, Section 5.1

Question(s):

- a) *Based on the information provided by the local municipalities, Ottawa River Power estimated new customer connections across its four service areas. Please provide the agreements between Ottawa River Power and the developer(s)/builder(s).*

The Offers to Connect have been provided as Appendix A to the responses, with identifying information with respect to the customers to whom each Offer to Connect relates redacted. ORPC has consulted with Board Staff and the parties to the application who agree that none of them are seeking or require the redacted information within the context of this application.

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- c) *Appendix B of the Distribution System Code describes the methodology to determine capital contribution a distributor shall charge a customer to construct an expansion. Please explain how Ottawa River Power calculates capital contributions from developers/builders. Please provide an example in Excel.*

Please refer to Appendix C provided. A confidential unredacted example in Excel has been provided as Appendix C and a redacted PDF has been provided on public record in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Part of the redacted material relates to identifying information with respect to the customer to whom the capital contribution calculation in Appendix C relates to; ORPC has consulted with Board Staff and the parties to the application who agree that none of them are seeking or require the redacted information within the context of this application.

Accordingly, with this update to the responses and the agreement of Board Staff, VECC and SEC, there is no need to determine whether or not the redactions in Appendices A and C with respect to identifying

information relating to the customers to whom the information in Appendices A and C relate should be treated as confidential material, as no party requires that information, either on the public record or on a confidential basis.

If you have any questions with respect to the foregoing, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Allen', with a stylized, flowing script.

Justin Allen
President & CEO