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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2022-0071

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Motion to review and vary aspects of the EB-2021-0033 Decision and Order relating to Account 1576 and Account 1592

BEFORE: Allison Duff
Presiding Commissioner

Michael Janigan
Commissioner

Pankaj Sardana
Commissioner

May 12, 2022

1 OVERVIEW

This is a decision regarding Hydro One Network's Inc. (Hydro One) Account 1592, Sub-account CCA Changes for the legacy service areas of the former Norfolk Power Distribution Inc., the former Haldimand County Hydro Inc. and the former Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. (together, the Acquired Utilities). On January 7, 2022, Hydro One filed a Notice of Motion to Review and Vary (Motion) certain aspects of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Decision and Order approving Hydro One's 2022 distribution rates for the Acquired Utilities.¹ In its Decision and Order on the Motion, the OEB ordered Hydro One to file updated Account 1592, Sub-account CCA Changes balances with supporting calculations for each of the Acquired Utilities. The balances in the sub-accounts were ordered to be disposed in Hydro One's Custom IR proceeding for 2023 rates.²

In its submission, OEB staff noted no concerns with the sub-account balances Hydro One filed. The OEB has reviewed the evidence on record and approves the sub-account balances. It is expected that any disposition of these approved balances will be addressed in Hydro One's Custom IR proceeding for 2023 rates.

¹ EB-2021-0033

² EB-2021-0110

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On April 21, 2022, Hydro One filed updated Account 1592, Sub-account CCA Changes balances for each of the Acquired Utilities along with supporting calculations.

In its submission filed on April 28, 2022, OEB staff stated that it had no concerns with the balances in the sub-accounts, as filed by Hydro One. No other parties filed submissions on this issue and Hydro One did not file a subsequent reply submission.

Findings

The OEB approves Account 1592, Sub-account CCA Changes balances in Table 1, forecast to December 31, 2022 for each of the Acquired Utilities. Disposition of the approved balances will be addressed in Hydro One's Custom IR proceeding for 2023 rates. Carrying charges would need to be considered up to the effective date of any balance disposition.

Table 1: Forecast Balances to December 31, 2022

Service Area	Account 1592 Sub-account CCA Principal Balance
Former Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.	\$409,552
Former Haldimand County Hydro Inc.	\$482,572
Former Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.	\$337,486

3 ORDER

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro One Networks Inc. shall propose the disposition of the approved Account 1592, Sub-account CCA Changes sub-account balances, including carrying charges for each of the Acquired Utilities, as part of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s 2023 Custom IR proceeding.³

DATED at Toronto May 12, 2022

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar

³ EB-2021-0110