**Staff Questions
Enova Power Corp.
EB-2022-0045**

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OEB staff is aware that Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc. and Waterloo North Hydro Inc. have amalgamated and incorporated under the name Enova Power Corp.[[1]](#footnote-1) For the purposes of interrogatories, former Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro is referred to as Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot and former Waterloo North Hydro Inc. is referred to as Enova-WNH.

**Staff-1
Ref 1:** [**Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot’s response**](https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/756747/File/document) **to Staff-8 (September 23, 2022)
Ref 2: GA Analysis Workform, tab GA 2021, Note 4 (September 23, 2022)**

Preamble:

In response to Staff-8 (Reference 1), Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot did not fill out the expected volume variance table provided in the GA Analysis Workform (Reference 2) in which the Account 1589 balance is compared to. The expected volume variance is typically not expected to be significant as it represents the unaccounted for energy in Account 1589. Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot explained its methodology on how the CT 148 true-up of GA Charges are calculated.

Questions:

1. Please confirm that Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot believes the balance in Account 1589 to be accurate. Please discuss any checks Enova Power has performed on the Account 1589 balance.
2. Please confirm that Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot commits to determining the expected volume variance in the GA Analysis Workform going forward in its next rate application.

**Staff-2

Ref 1: 2023 Rate Generator Model, Tab 3. Continuity Schedule (EB-2022-0045)
Ref 2: 2022** [**Rate Generator Model**](https://www.rds.oeb.ca/CMWebDrawer/Record/735780/File/document)**, Tab 3. Continuity Schedule (Decision and Rate Order, EB-2021-0038)**

Preamble:

In Reference 2, Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot recorded the Closing Principal Balance as of December 31, 2020 Adjusted for Disposition during 2021 in Account 1580 RSVA-Wholesale Market Service Charge of ($941,678). In Reference 1, Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot recorded a Closing Principal Balance as of December 31, 2020 Adjusted for Disposition during 2022 in Account 1580 of $1,449,272. Staff notes that there is a significant increase in the proposed balance in same account from 2021 to 2022.

In Reference 2, Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot recorded the Closing Principal Balance as of December 31, 2020 Adjusted for Disposition during 2021 in Account 1584 RSVA – Retail Transmission Network Charge of $6,393,599. In Reference 1, Enova-Kitchener-Wilmot recorded a Closing Principal Balance as of December 31, 2020 Adjusted for Disposition during 2022 in Account 1584 of $2,300,582. Staff notes that there is a significant decrease in the proposed balance in the same account from 2021 to 2022.

Questions:

1. Please explain the factors that have resulted in a substantial increase in the proposed balance in Account 1580 RSVA – Wholesale Market Service Charge from a credit of ($941,678) in this proceeding compared to a debit of $1,449,272 in the 2022 IRM Application.
2. Please explain the factors that have resulted in a substantial decline in the proposed balance in Account 1584 RSVA – Retail Transmission Network Charge from a debit of $6,393,599 in this proceeding compared to a debit of $2,300,582 in the 2022 IRM Application.

1. EB-2022-0006, OEB Letter, September 14, 2022 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)