

RENFREW HYDRO INC.

2023 IRM APPLICATION

EB-2022-0060

Applicant's Responses to OEB Staff Questions



**Renfrew Hydro Inc.
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Staff Question-1

Reference: LRAMVA
IRM Rate Generator Model, Tab 3 & Tab 18

Preamble: RHI correctly separated the LRAM-eligible amounts for 2023 from the LRAMVA balance in Tab 3 of the IRM Rate Generator Model. However, RHI did not populate Tab 18 of the IRM Rate Generator Model with the 2023 rate rider for 2023, adjusted by the inflation minus x-factor to this balance to determine the final rate rider.

Questions:

- a) Please update Tab 18 of the IRM Rate Generator Model

Renfrew Hydro Inc. – Response

Renfrew Hydro Inc. (RHI) has updated Tab 18 of the IRM Rate Generator Model and provided the calculations below. RHI used the OEB approved 2023 inflationary factor less the X-factor in the calculations ($3.70\% - 0.30\% = 3.40\%$).

Rate Class	Charge Determinant	2023 LRAM- Eligible Amount (LRAMVA WF Table 1-c.)	2023 OEB- Approved Inflation Minus X- factor	Billing Determinant	
				(2023 IRM Rate Generator Model, Tab 4)	2023 LRAM-Eligible Amount Rate Rider
Residential	kWh	-	3.40%	30,880,817	.0000
GS<50 kW	kWh	(134.00)	3.40%	11,040,455	(.0000)
GS >50	kW	5,339.00	3.40%	100,013	.0552
USL	kWh	(4.00)	3.40%	269,519	(.0000)
Streetlights	kW	(174.00)	3.40%	951	(.1892)

Total **5,027.00**

RHI also confirms acceptance of the revised IRM Rate Generator Model and confirms the following updates from OEB staff have been applied correctly:

1. Tab 16: The price escalator was changed from the 3.30% placeholder to the OEB approved 2023 rate for electricity distributors of 3.70% (announced October 20, 2022).
2. Tab 17: Distribution Rate Protection (DRP) has been updated to \$38.08 (EB-2022-0186)
3. Tab 17: The Wireline Pole Attachment has been updated to \$36.05 (EB-2022-0221)