

RENFREW HYDRO INC.

2023 IRM APPLICATION

EB-2022-0060

Applicant's Responses to OEB Staff Questions



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Staff Questions

Reference: Rate Generator Model – Tab 18 – Additional Rates
LRAMVA Work Form – LRAMVA Summary

Description	LRAMVA Previously Claimed	Residential	GS<50 kW	GS*50kW	USL	Streetlights
2023 Actuals (in 2022 \$)		\$0.00	\$3,483.00	\$12,445.12	\$0.00	\$0.00
2023 Forecast (in 2022 \$)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	(\$3,617.34)	(\$7,105.67)	(\$4.41)	(\$174.08)
2023 TOTAL LRAM-Eligible*		\$0.00	(\$134.34)	\$5,339.45	(\$4.41)	(\$174.08)
Amount Cleared						
2024 Actuals (in 2022 \$)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2024 Forecast (in 2022 \$)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2024 TOTAL LRAM-Eligible*		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amount Cleared						
2025 Actuals (in 2022 \$)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2025 Forecast (in 2022 \$)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2025 TOTAL LRAM-Eligible*		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amount Cleared						
2026 Actuals (in 2022 \$)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2026 Forecast (in 2022 \$)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2026 TOTAL LRAM-Eligible*		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amount Cleared						
2027 Actuals (in 2022 \$)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2027 Forecast (in 2022 \$)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2027 TOTAL LRAM-Eligible*		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Amount Cleared						
Total LRAM-Eligible Amount (in 2022 \$)		\$0	-\$134	\$5,339	-\$4	-\$174

Note: LDC to make note of assumptions included above, if any

Note: All 2023-2027 LRAM-Eligible Amounts are in 2022 dollars. LDCs are to follow the instructions noted above Table 5-i in Tab 5 when seeking recovery of prospective amounts in future rate applications.

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- a) Please update the “effective date until” of the classifications on tab 18 of the rate generator to 2023.

Renfrew Hydro Inc. – Response

Renfrew Hydro Inc. (RHI) has updated the “effective date until” on tab 18 of the IRM Rate Generator Model to 2023.

- b) There are 4 classes that have amounts in the LRAMVA workform depicted above. On tab 18 of the rate generator, there are rates for only two classifications. Please review the rates on tab 18 of the rate generator and confirm that there is a rate for each applicable classification. If required, please update tab 18 of the rate generator.

Renfrew Hydro Inc. – Response

RHI confirms there are 4 classes that have amounts in the LRAMVA workform, but 2 of the classes had balances that were too small to create a rate rider. The GS<50 classification had a balance of \$(134.00) and the USL classification had a balance of \$(4.00). When these amounts are divided by the billing determinant the result is zero when rounded at the fourth decimal place.

- c) Please provide a description of how the rate for each classification on tab 18 of the rate generator was calculated.

Renfrew Hydro Inc. – Response

RHI used the results from the LRAMVA workform Table 1-C to populate the chart below. There were amounts in 4 rate classes. Each amount was multiplied by the OEB approved inflationary factor minus the X-factor. (3.70% - 0.30%= 3.40%). The result was then divided by the billing determinant from Tab 4 of the IRM Rate Generator Model. As mentioned in b) (above), 2 of the classes resulted in a zero rate rider when rounded at the fourth decimal place.

Rate Class	Charge	2023 LRAM- Eligible Amount (LRAMVA WF Table 1-c.)	2023 OEB- Approved Inflation Minus X- factor	2023 LRAM- Eligible Amount x 2023 OEB- Approved Inflation Minus X-factor	Billing Determinant	
	Determinant				(2023 IRM Rate Generator Model, Tab 4)	2023 LRAM- Eligible Amount Rate Rider
Residential	kWh	-	3.40%	.00	30,880,817	.0000
GS<50 kW	kWh	(134.00)	3.40%	(138.56)	11,040,455	(.0000)
GS >50	kW	5,339.00	3.40%	5,520.53	100,013	.0552
USL	kWh	(4.00)	3.40%	(4.14)	269,519	(.0000)
Streetlights	kW	(174.00)	3.40%	(179.92)	951	(.1892)

Total 5,027.00