

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.
EB-2022-0061

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Staff Question-1

Ref: (1) Manager's Summary, p. 30
(2) EB-2021-0056, Settlement Proposal, p. 92

Preamble:

In the first reference, RSL indicates that the Morrisburg Sub-station #2 capital project (MS2 Project) is progressing in line with the original scheduled milestones and is expected to be fully complete by the end of 2023.

The second reference includes an excerpt of the MS2 Project schedule from the OEB-approved settlement proposal from RSL's 2022 cost of service application. The MS2 Project schedule is summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1: MS2 Project Schedule Milestones for Construction and Commissioning

Target Date	Project Milestone
Q4 2021	Lock in on Engineering and Project Management
Q1 2022	Tendering Process
May 2022	Civil work awarded
October 2022	Civil work complete
October 2022	RSL construction of poles, crossarms, feeders
Q1 2023	Transformer reclosure delivery
July 2023	Station completion
October 2023	New MS2 transformer online
Q4 2023	Old MS2 transformer offline
November 2023	Decommissioning approach for MS2
December 2023	Decommissioning

Question:

- a) Please confirm that the target dates for the project milestones in Table 1 remain accurate. If not, please update the target dates.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. confirms that the project milestones in Table 1 remain accurate.

Staff Question-2

Ref: (1) Description of Updated LRAMVA Claim, November 8, 2022

Preamble:

The 2021 CDM Guidelines (section 8) require distributors filing an application for 2023 rates to seek disposition of all outstanding LRAMVA balances related to previously established thresholds, including approval of LRAM-eligible amounts in future years (arising from persisting savings) until a distributor's next rebasing application, unless a distributor does not have complete information on eligible savings.

Questions:

- a) Please confirm if RSL is seeking disposition of all outstanding LRAMVA balances and whether the LRAMVA will have a zero balance if disposition is approved.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. confirms that it is seeking disposition of all outstanding LRAMVA balances and that the LRAMVA will have a zero balance if disposition is approved.

- b) Please confirm that RSL will not be seeking to dispose of any balance in the LRAMVA due to LRAM-eligible CDM activities funded by the IESO through the Conservation First Framework or Interim Framework in a future year's application.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. confirms that it will not be seeking to dispose of any balance in the LRAMVA due to LRAM-eligible CDM activities funded by the IESO through the Conservation First Framework or Interim Framework in a future year's application.