

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Corporation Inc.
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Staff Question-1

Reference:

- (i) 2024 IRM Rate Generator, Tab 11, 15, 18 and 20
- (ii) EB-2023-0030, December 14, 2023, Partial Decision and Rate Order

The OEB determined to use of preliminary UTRs to calculate 2024 Retail Service Transmission rates (RTSR) to improve regulatory efficiency, allowing for this data to feed into the rate applications including annual updates for electricity distributors on a timelier basis. The OEB also directed distributors to update their 2024 application with Hydro One Network Inc.'s proposed host RTSRs.

On December 14, 2023, the OEB issued a partial decision and rate order containing Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates.

OEB staff has updated rate generator model with Hydro One's final host RTSR.

Question:

- a) Please confirm the accuracy of the Rate Generator update, as well as the accuracy of the resulting Retail Transmission Service Rates following this update.

Rideau St. Lawrence confirms that the Rate Generator update as well as the accuracy of the resulting Retail Transmission Service Rates is correct.

- b) The OEB staff has also updated the 2024 RRRP data in Tab 18 of the 2024 rate generator model. Please confirm the accuracy of the resulting changes in the subsequent Tariff Sheet.

Rideau St. Lawrence confirms the updated 2024 RRRP data and the accuracy of the resulting changes in the subsequent Tariff Sheet is correct.

Staff Question-2

References:

- (i) 2024 IRM Application, Manager's Summary, p.13

In the manager's summary it has been mentioned that RSL is proposing to dispose of its 1595 (2019) residual balance as this is an eligible amount that has passed the sunset rate riders' date.

Question:

- a) Please confirm whether the disposition claimed for 1595 (2019) is on the final basis.

Rideau St. Lawrence confirms that the disposition claimed for 1595 (2019) is on the final basis.