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April 29, 2024

Nancy Marconi  
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Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates - Phase 2  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0325/EB-2021-0243**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached the OEB staff draft detailed issues list on issues 4, 5 and 6.

Yours truly,

Michael Price  
Senior Advisor, Generation & Transmission

Encl.

cc: all parties

## OEB STAFF DRAFT DETAILED ISSUES LIST

### ISSUES 4 TO 6

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#### 4. Charges caused by planned transmission outages

- 4.1 Should transmission charges be on a per delivery point basis, whereby the customer's charges would be calculated separately for each delivery point, or on an aggregate per customer basis, whereby the transmission charges would be calculated on the customer's aggregate demand for all delivery points for a given time interval?<sup>1</sup>
- 4.2 Should the definition of the transmission charge determinants, used to establish UTRs and bill transmission charges, be revised to exclude the impact of planned transmission outages on customers with multiple delivery points?<sup>2</sup>
- 4.3 Should double peak billing impact be tracked in a deferral account?<sup>3</sup>

#### 5. Basis for Billing Renewable, Non-renewable and Energy Storage Facilities for Transmission Charges

- 5.1 Should application of gross load billing to embedded generator units be defined by generating unit or generating facility?<sup>4</sup> This includes refurbishments approved after October 30,1998, to a generator unit that existed on or prior to October 30,1998.<sup>5</sup>
- 5.2 Is additional clarity needed on the applicability of gross load billing thresholds to embedded generation that employs inverters (such as embedded solar generation)?<sup>6</sup>
- 5.3 How should the UTR schedule apply to energy storage facilities?

#### 6. Gross load billing thresholds for renewable and non-renewable generation

- 6.1 What should the gross load billing thresholds be for renewable and non-renewable embedded generation?
- 6.2 Should gross load billing exemptions be available in certain limited circumstances?<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> HONI Background Report on Issues 4 and 5/6, April 2, 2024 / Issue 4 / pages 7 and 8

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., page 9

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., page 11

<sup>4</sup> HONI Background Report on Issues 4 and 5/6, April 2, 2024 / Issues 5 and 6 / pages 15 and 16

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., page 20

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., page 17

<sup>7</sup> Ibid., page 20