EPCOR Electricity Distribution Ontario Inc. (EPCOR Electricity Distribution)
OEB Staff Follow-up Questions
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Staff Question - 8

Reference 1: Interrogatory Responses, Staff Question – 1, October 8, 2026
Reference 2: *2027 IRM Rate Generator Model Excel, "Continuity Schedule" tab 3, Column BQ*
Reference 3: 2026 OEB Prescribed Interest Rates[1]

Preamble:
On September 14, 2026, the OEB published Q4 2026 prescribed accounting interest rates applicable to the carrying charges of deferral, variance and construction work in progress (CWIP) accounts of natural gas utilities, electricity distributors and other rate-regulated entities.

In Reference 2 above, OEB staff reviewed the updated amounts and determined that the prescribed OEB interest rates had been applied incorrectly.

Question(s):

OEB staff has updated the Rate Generator Model Tab 3 (Continuity Schedule) as necessary to reflect the 2026 OEB-prescribed interest rates.

a) Please confirm that "Continuity Schedule" tab 3, column BQ is updated accordingly.

Staff Question – 9

Reference 1: *EB-2026-0246, Preliminary Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) and Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates (Sub Tx), October 14, 2026*[2]
Reference 2: *2027 IRM Rate Generator Model Excel, "RTSR – UTRs & Sub-Tx" tab 11*

[1] Prescribed interest rates
[2] EB-2026-0246

Preamble:
On October 14, 2026, the OEB announced the updated (UTRs) effective January 1, 2027. The OEB has also issued the proposed Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) Sub Tx based on the OEB letter in Reference 1.

Table 1: Updated Uniform Transmission Rates

Uniform Transmission Rates	Unit	2025 Jan to Jun	2025 Jul to Dec	2026 Jan to Jun	2026 Jul to Dec	2027
Rate Description		Rate		Rate		Rate
Network Service Rate	kW	$ 6.37	$ 6.37	$ 6.39	$ 6.39	$ 6.75
Line Connection Service Rate	kW	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.03	$ 1.03	$ 1.09
Transformation Connection Service Rate	kW	$ 3.39	$ 3.39	$ 3.47	$ 3.47	$ 3.70

Table 2: Updated Hydro One Transmission Rates

Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates	Unit	2025	2026	2027
Rate Description		Rate	Rate	Rate
Network Service Rate	kW	$ 5.3280	$ 5.4708	$ 5.4491
Line Connection Service Rate	kW	$ 0.6882	$ 0.7054	$ 0.7079
Transformation Connection Service Rate	kW	$ 3.4894	$ 3.5764	$ 3.5892
Both Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	kW	$ 4.1776	$ 4.2818	$ 4.2971

Question(s):
OEB staff has updated UTR and Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates in Reference 2.

a) Please confirm the accuracy of the updates and whether they flow correctly throughout the model.

Staff Question - 10

Reference 1: *Time of Use Regulated Price Plan and the Ontario Electricity Rebate*
Reference 2: *2027 IRM Rate Generator Model Excel, "Regulatory Charges" tab 18*

Preamble:
On October 16, 2026, the OEB issued the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) Report, which established the RPP prices effective November 1, 2026, through October 31, 2027.

Effective November 1, 2026, the Ontario Government's Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) will also change to 15.7%. The OER provides a rebate on the electricity bills of eligible residential, small business, and farm customers.[3]

Table 3: Time of Use RPP Prices and Percentages

Time-of-Use RPP Prices and Percentages				
As of			November 1, 2026	
Off-Peak	$/kWh		0.0910	64%
Mid-Peak	$/kWh		0.1460	18%
On-Peak	$/kWh		0.1890	18%

Table 4: Update Ontario Electricity Rebate

Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER)		
Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER)	$	15.70%

Question(s):

OEB staff has updated the Rate Generator Model with the updated Time of Use RPP prices and the OER.

a) Please confirm the accuracy of the updates and whether they flow correctly throughout the model.

[3] Regulatory Price Plan Report, October 16, 2026