

Question #1

Ref. J1.1 Smart Meters Rate Adder
Brant County Hydro 2009 2GIRM Managers Summary
Guideline - Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery (G-2008-0002)

Brant County Hydro has applied for the Smart Meter rate adder amount of \$0.25, being the same rate adder approved in previous rate applications. On October 22, 2008 the Board issued the Guideline - Smart Meter Funding and Cost Recovery (G-2008-0002). An applicant not changing their previous smart meter rate adder, as calculated using the \$0.30 per residential customer applied to all metered customers, are identified as non-implementing distributors.

Page 9 of G-2008-0002 requires non-implementing distributors to provide the following in their manager's summary:

- *provide a statement that the distributor is not planning to start a smart meter program in the rate test year*
- *indicate the steps it intends to take in order to mitigate future rate impacts related to the implementation of smart meters in its service area*

Brant County Hydro has not included the above requirements in their Manager's Summary.

a.) Please complete the above noted requirements.

Question #2

Ref. L1.1 Curr&Appl For TX Network
L2.1 Curr&Appl For TX Connect
Brant County Hydro 2009 2GIRM Managers Summary
Guideline - Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates (G-2008-0001)

Brant County Power has not entered any adjustment values on sheets L1.1 and L2.1 referenced above of the 2GIRM Rate Generator model. The Boards Guideline - Electricity Distribution Retail Transmission Service Rates (G-2008-0001) requires the applicant to input an adjustment amount. Brant County Power's Manager Summary included the following:

Brant County intentionally omitted the adjustments for retail transmission rates, as decision EB-2008-0110 (approved for Nov. 1, 2008 implementation) provides us the level of retail revenue recovery we see appropriate for the 2009 rate year.

- a) Please provide a detailed history and forecast of applicable charges and collections to qualify the statement in the Managers Summary quoted above.

Question #3

Ref. Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection ("RRRP")

By letter dated December 17, 2008, the Board informed the electricity distributors of the approval it has given to the IESO regarding the level of charge the IESO may apply to its Market Participants for the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection (RRRP) program. In that letter, the Board stated: "Distributors that currently have a rate application before the Board shall file this letter as an update to their evidence along with a request that the RRRP charge in their tariff sheet be revised to 0.13 cents per kilowatt-hour effective May 1, 2009."

- a) If Brant County Hydro has not done so, please file the required addition to the evidence as outlined in the December 17th letter.