

# RE: Electricity

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**From:** "Orsini, Steve (CAB)" </o=govon/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=orsini, steve (cab)306">  
**To:** "Angus, Helen (TBS)" <helen.angus@ontario.ca>  
**Date:** Sun, 12 Feb 2017 14:02:54 -0500

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Thanks

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**From:** Angus, Helen (TBS)  
**Sent:** February-12-17 1:33 PM  
**To:** Orsini, Steve (CAB)  
**Subject:** Re: Electricity

That works for me, Cindy and Karen. I have asked my office to set up the conference call #.

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On Feb 12, 2017, at 1:27 PM, Orsini, Steve (CAB) <[Steve.Orsini@ontario.ca](mailto:Steve.Orsini@ontario.ca)> wrote:

Can we have a brief call today at 4:00 with you and Cindy?

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**From:** Angus, Helen (TBS)  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** Orsini, Steve (CAB)  
**Subject:** Electricity

Here is the more detailed explanation from Cindy.

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**From:** "Veinot, Cindy (TBS)" <[Cindy.Veinot@ontario.ca](mailto:Cindy.Veinot@ontario.ca)>  
**Date:** February 12, 2017 at 12:33:14 PM EST  
**To:** "Angus, Helen (TBS)" <[Helen.Angus@ontario.ca](mailto:Helen.Angus@ontario.ca)>  
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**Subject:** RE: AG

OPG's position is that the costs that they are being asked to collect are not all their costs. Their view is that for an asset to be a regulatory asset on OPG's books, it has to be an incurred cost of OPG, so perhaps 1/3 of the costs would be eligible for deferral, but not the costs that are incurred by others.

We talked through both the model that was put forth in MMMP meeting (the OPG financing sub) and a scenario where OPG itself took on this role. Neither result in a better outcome re: the regulatory asset argument above, and if a financing subsidiary were used, I believe we also have an issue with that entity being a GBE, which would create an issue on consolidation (e.g. the results of the financing sub would have to be prepared in accordance with PSAB, which doesn't have a regulatory asset construct.)

Happy to chat live it that would help.

Cindy

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**From:** Angus, Helen (TBS)  
**Sent:** February-12-17 12:20 PM  
**To:** Veinot, Cindy (TBS)  
**Subject:** Fwd: AG

Any help answering the SOC's question much appreciated. Thanks.

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**To:** "Angus, Helen (TBS)" <[Helen.Angus@ontario.ca](mailto:Helen.Angus@ontario.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: AG

OK. What I don't understand is that OPG already has regulatory assets, whereas the IESO doesn't and is not a GBE.

I will call you later today.

Steve