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Subject: RE: accounting requirements for creation of regulatory asset

The smart meter was a specific ruling allowing collection of a fee in the future for an initiative. In the Ontario Power Authority past we would file with our annual business plan the status of certain balance sheet accounts after the "accounting" had been determined. I will have someone pull out the language but it was more of a blessing.

I personally am wondering about the OEB role re the setting of the rpp, which I presume is how the GA is going to be reduced and how the amounts will be recovered.

Is it time for us to be speaking with the OEB or sit tight? Everyone is eager.....

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Sure.

They have issued in 2013 a Decision and Order for the Smart Meter Charge.

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On Feb 23, 2017, at 18:53, Nelms, Scott (ENERGY) <Scott.Nelms@ontario.ca<<mailto:Scott.Nelms@ontario.ca>>> wrote:

Hi Michel,

We met with OEB a few times today to talk about their role in the GA mechanism. Coming out of those conversations it is becoming apparent that we will need to better understand what is required to establish a regulatory asset on IESO's financials. We have been under the impression that OEB oversight is necessary. However OEB does not believe it regulates other IESO accounts (e.g. the RPP variance account) which are shown as assets. If OEB oversight is not required for accounting, this would give us more flexibility.

Can you help us to think this through?

Thanks,
Scott

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