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Susan,

First, SPP does use regulatory accounting in terms of reporting to FERC using its Uniform System of Accounts. Our g/l account structure is designed to be able to report on both a GAAP basis and FERC basis. I'm thinking that you are really asking why we don't have regulatory assets/liabilities on our books. Primarily because our annual administrative fee is set to recover all our cash outflows budgeted for that year, with any over/under-recovery adjusted for in the following year's rate calculation. So we never really have anything that would qualify to be deferred on our balance sheet (to be recovered for in future rates). Let me know if this doesn't answer your question.

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From: Susan Nicholson [mailto:susan.nicholson@ieso.ca]
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Hello, my name is Susan Nicholson and I am the Corporate Controller here at Ontario's IESO.

I have a quick question that I am hopeful yourself or someone else in your accounting area would be able to answer for me.

My understanding is that SPP reports under FASB yet it does not recognize regulatory accounting and I am curious as to why.

If this is something that is better to discuss by phone, then I am happy to arrange a conference call.

Thank you for your assistance.

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