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From: Andrew Bishop
Sent: November 29, 2017 2:00 PM
To: Yan Bechamp
Cc: Nancy Marconi; Idalin McKenzie
Subject: RE: OEB RPP Variance Report - October 2017

Hi, Yan.

Thanks very much for the follow-up. We really appreciate you working with LDCs to correct the issue as well as working with OPG Trust to manage the variance. That being said, we're happy to help so do let us know if you require assistance.

We just have one final ask. Could you please let us know if the issue persists (i.e., if LDCs continue to submit claims as well as their dollar value)? We would like to keep tabs on this matters.

Looking forward to the next reporting cycle.

Thanks again,
 Andrew

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Andrew,

It took me a little longer as I wanted to make sure the numbers in the attached spreadsheet were accurate and the answer was complete.

There are still a number of utilities submitting claims. The specific details are attached. The dollar amounts are small and the number of submissions is decreasing. The IESO have re-iterated to LDC on several accounts that the claims after July 1, 2017 should not be submitted. Only retroactive (prior to July 2017) should be submitted.

The variance will be managed between the IESO and OPG Trust.

With regards to the report, I see the final version completing process testing this week, and should be available for release for November reporting.

Regards,

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Good morning, Yan.

Thanks for the RPP Variance report. Following our review of it, Nancy and I have a few questions, as well as one small request.

First our questions:

1. As I'm sure you know, as a result of the Fair Hydro Plan (FHP), after July 1, 2017 there is no longer a requirement for LDCs to "true-up" costs with customers leaving the RPP. As a result, for that particular purpose, there is no longer a need to develop the RPP Variance Settlement Factor. See the following link for more detail on this: <https://www.oeb.ca/industry/policy-initiatives-and-consultations/final-rpp-variance-settlement-amount>. Are you aware of any LDCs that are still charging/rebating customers who leave the RPP? If so, can you provide specific detail on which? Depending on your response, perhaps we need to think about conducting a training session to ensure all LDCs are up to speed on the latest policy.
2. When the result of your RPP variance analysis demonstrates that customers leaving the RPP have underpaid for the electricity they consumed (such as in the latest variance you provided) obviously, we need to recoup these costs. However, per question 1 above, these costs are no longer being recouped from these customers. Our understanding is that these costs – or this "debt" – will be transferred to, and paid by, OPG (similar to the debt incurred to facilitate FHP rebates). Consequently, it is still necessary to calculate the debit/credit balance accumulated in the RPP variance account and transfer this amount to OPG for payment. Is our understanding consistent with yours?

As for our request; we would really appreciate a half hour of your time to discuss:

- our questions;
- if any changes to the report's structure should be made to better reflect its new purpose (or at least our understanding of its new purpose); and,
- how the IESO works with OPG to settle the balance in the RPP Variance account (if our understanding is correct).

Thanks a lot,
Andrew

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Not sure this sheet makes sense to me...

First of all, doesn't it seem like much of the same information we just got a couple weeks ago? Second, I didn't think any LDCs should be charging a variance settlement factor anymore after the FHP came in, so I think we may have to look into this further. Let's discuss.

Nancy Marconi

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Please find attached the RPP Variance report for October 2017.

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Subject: RE: OEB RPP Variance Report - September 2017

Please find attached the RPP Variance report for September 2017.

Also note this month's report is in the same format as in previous months.

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Subject: OEB RPP Variance Report - August 2017

Please find attached the RPP Variance report for August 2017.

Also note this month's report is in the same format as in previous months. We will be sending a sample report under the revised format separately.

Regards,

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