

### **PARTIAL DECISION AND ORDER**

EB-2024-0039

LAKELAND POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2025

**BEFORE:** David Sword

**Presiding Commissioner** 

**Robert Dodds** Commissioner

Vinay Sharma Commissioner

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#### 1 OVERVIEW

This is the OEB's Partial Decision and Order on an application filed by Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. (Lakeland Power) seeking approval for changes to the rates Lakeland Power charges for electricity distribution effective May 1, 2025.

Lakeland Power filed a partial settlement proposal on March 18, 2025, that reflected a comprehensive settlement between Lakeland Power and participating intervenors (collectively, the Parties) on all but one issue included on the approved Issues List<sup>1</sup> which was partially settled.

OEB staff filed a submission supporting the settlement proposal on March 21, 2025. OEB staff submitted that the settlement proposal was in the public interest and would result in just and reasonable rates for customers of Lakeland Power.

For the reasons set out in this Partial Decision and Order, the OEB accepts the settlement proposal as filed.

The OEB makes provision in the Order section of this Decision for written submissions on the unsettled issue.

The settlement proposal would, as filed, result in an estimated total bill impact (excluding taxes and the Ontario Electricity Rebate) for a typical residential customer with a monthly consumption of 750 kWh of a \$3.42 decrease per month (2.41%).

The OEB notes that Parties to the settlement proposal agreed that Lakeland Power will comply with any orders or directions from the OEB resulting from the Cost of Capital Generic Proceeding<sup>2</sup> that are applicable to Lakeland Power. Further, the settlement proposal states that if the Cost of Capital decision is received early enough to make rate adjustments prior to the effective date of Lakeland Power's new rates, Lakeland Power may make such adjustments prior to finalizing their rate order.<sup>3</sup>

The OEB issued its decision on the generic proceeding related to the Cost of Capital and Other Matters on March 27, 2025.<sup>4</sup> As such, the OEB is making provision in the Order section of this Decision for a draft rate order process such that Lakeland Power

<sup>3</sup> Settlement Proposal, p. 24

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Issues List was approved in the <u>OEB's Decision on Issues List and Confidentiality</u> dated January 15, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EB-2024-0063

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EB-2024-0063, Decision and Order, March 27, 2025

may implement the outcomes of the OEB's decision in the generic Cost of Capital proceeding.

#### **2 CONTEXT AND PROCESS**

The OEB's Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity<sup>5</sup> and Handbook for Utility Rate Applications<sup>6</sup> provide distributors with performance-based rate application options that support the cost-effective planning and efficient operation of a distribution network. This framework provides an appropriate alignment between a sustainable, financially viable electricity sector and the expectations of customers for reliable service at a reasonable price.

Lakeland Power filed a cost of service application dated October 31, 2024 with the OEB under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. The application requested OEB approval of Lakeland Power's proposed electricity distribution rates for five years, using the Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting (Price Cap IR) option described in the *Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity*. Under the Price Cap IR option, with an approved 2025 test year, Lakeland Power would be eligible to apply to have its annual rates for 2026-2029 adjusted mechanistically, based on inflation and the OEB's assessment of Lakeland Power's efficiency.

The application was accepted by the OEB as complete on November 14, 2024. The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on November 25, 2024, inviting parties to apply for intervenor status. The School Energy Coalition (SEC), Trestle Brewing Company and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) were granted intervenor status. SEC and VECC applied for and were granted eligibility for cost awards.

The OEB received two letters of comment about this proceeding. Lakeland Power responded to these letters of comment.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on December 17, 2024. This order established, among other things, the timetable for a written interrogatory discovery process and a settlement conference.

On January 8, 2025, OEB staff filed a letter regarding the proposed issues list for this proceeding.<sup>7</sup> The OEB issued its decision on the proposed Issues List on January 15, 2025.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach, October 18, 2012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Handbook for Utility Rate Applications, October 13, 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> OEB Staff Letter, January 8, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See footnote 1.

Lakeland Power responded to the interrogatories and follow-up questions submitted by OEB staff, SEC and VECC. The Trestle Brewing Company did not file interrogatories or follow-up questions.

On February 14, 2025, the OEB issued a Decision on Confidentiality in which the OEB granted confidential treatment of certain information filed as part of Lakeland Power's interrogatory responses. The OEB agreed with Lakeland Power that the information contains commercially sensitive business planning details and therefore may be kept confidential.<sup>9</sup>

A settlement conference was held on February 19 and 20, 2025. Lakeland Power and two of the three intervenors participated in the settlement conference, namely SEC and VECC (collectively, the Parties). The Trestle Brewing Company did not participate in the settlement conference. OEB staff attended the conference but was not a party to the settlement.

Lakeland Power filed a settlement proposal on March 18, 2025. 10 The settlement proposal is attached as Schedule A to this Partial Decision and Order.

OEB staff filed a submission supporting the settlement proposal on March 21, 2025.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> EB-2024-0039, Decision on Confidentiality, February 14, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> As per Procedural Order No. 1, any settlement proposal any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference was be filed with the OEB on or before March 12, 2025. On March 14, 2025, the OEB granted an extension request by Parties (filed on March 12, 2025) for the filing of any settlement proposal to March 17, 2025. The settlement proposal was ultimately filed on March 18, 2025.

#### 3 DECISION

#### 3.1 Partial Settlement Proposal

The settlement proposal addresses all issues on the OEB's approved Issues List for this proceeding and represents a partial settlement proposal. The unsettled element is part of Issue 6.1 and is further described under section 3.2 of this Decision.

The key elements of the partial settlement proposal are as follows:

- Net 2024 capital in-service additions of \$2.81M, a reduction of \$185k (6%) from the application, and net 2025 capital in-service additions of \$3.85M, an increase of \$381k (11%) from the application
- Commitment by Lakeland Power to update its Asset Condition Assessment to include: (1) an assessment of stations; and (2) an explanation of the methodology used in the updated Asset Condition Assessment to be filed with the OEB no later than the earlier of either the next cost of service application or the first request by Lakeland Power for incremental capital module funding.
- Rate base of \$35.8M, an increase of \$92k from the application
- Reduction to 2025 Operations, Maintenance & Administration expenditures of \$325k (5%) on an envelope basis, resulting in a revised budget of \$6.26M.<sup>11</sup>
- Continuation of Lakeland Power's \$10 utility-specific microFIT rate
- Other Revenues of \$1.19M for the 2025 test year, an increase of \$55k (4.8%) from the application. Part of this increase (\$13k) represents the difference between the \$10 monthly fee paid by 56 microFIT customers versus the \$29.35 monthly fee paid to Lakeland Power's vendor.
- Base revenue requirement of \$9.57M for the 2025 test year, a reduction of \$461k (4.6%) from the application
- Continue applying Accelerated Investment Incentive Program (AIIP) to the Capital Cost Allowance (CCA) for 2024 onwards, including the smoothing mechanism used to smooth the impact of the phase out period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Excluding property tax

- Forecast PILs expense of \$53k for the 2025 test year, a decrease of \$80k from the application
- Increase of 2025 test year load forecast by 5 GWh (energy), 2 MW (Electricity demand) and 131 customers and connections, resulting in a revised load of 303 GWh, 314 MW, and 17,829 customers and connections, compared to the original application
- Decrease in the revenue-to-cost ratio for the Street Lighting rate class to 120%.
   To maintain revenue neutrality, the revenue to cost ratio for the General Service 50 to 4999 kW rate class is increased from 94.88% to 96.65%
- Disposition of Group 1 and Group 2 deferral and variance accounts (DVAs) over a one-year period:
  - Group 1 DVAs credit balance of \$573,665 (excluding Account 1589)
  - Account 1589 RSVA Global Adjustment debit balance of \$129,160
  - Group 2 DVAs credit balance of \$418,893
- For the Class A error described in section 9.1.4 of the Application, Lakeland Power shall remove \$121,068 from Account 1595 and may seek to recover this amount from Class A customers through a billing adjustment, provided that such recovery is in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Retail Settlement Code.

#### **Findings**

The OEB accepts the partial settlement proposal as filed by the parties.

The partial settlement proposal is in keeping with the OEB's Practice and Direction on Settlement Conferences as the results are an agreement that is acceptable to the parties, while at the same time achieving savings in time and money to all participants in the regulatory process.

However, a settlement proposal, partial or otherwise, agreed to by the parties is not sufficient on its own to gain OEB approval. The settlement proposal must also be in the public interest and produce just and reasonable rates for both the utility and the ratepayers. The partial settlement proposal would, as filed, result in an estimated total bill impact (excluding taxes and the Ontario Electricity Rebate) for a typical residential customer with a monthly consumption of 750 kWh of a \$3.42 decrease per month (2.41%), while providing the utility with sufficient finances and resources in which to

continue to provide safe and reliable service to the homes and businesses in the Lakeland Power service area.

The OEB is therefore satisfied that the partial settlement proposal is an acceptable basis upon which to establish just and reasonable rates.

As such, the partial settlement proposal is accepted as filed.

#### 3.2 Unsettled Issue

The Parties were not able to come to an agreement on one discrete aspect of Issue 6.1.

The Parties were unable to settle the amounts to be included in Account 1595 in relation to a rate calculation error for non-RPP Class B GA customers described in section 9.2.2 of the Application for 2021 to 2022. Lakeland Power calculates as an under-recovery of \$345,659 for 2021 and an over-recovery of \$50,942 for 2022 from these customers.

The settlement proposal states that Lakeland Power is not requesting disposition of Account 1595 as part of this Application and therefore rates in this Application will not be impacted by a decision of the OEB. However, rates could be impacted in the future when the amounts recorded in this account become eligible for disposal.<sup>12</sup>

The Parties agreed that this issue can be dealt with by way of written submissions.

#### **Findings**

The OEB approves the request of Lakeland Power that disposition of Account 1595 (2021) and (2022) is not part of this Application and that the issue will be dealt with by way of written submissions in accordance with the schedule set out in the Order section of this Partial Decision and Order.

#### 3.3 Requests for Confidentiality

As part of the settlement proposal, Lakeland Power included its responses to presettlement clarification questions that Parties and OEB staff provided prior to the settlement conference. Lakeland Power requested that the OEB allow certain information to be treated as confidential pursuant to the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings (Practice Direction).<sup>13</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Settlement Proposal, p. 47

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Lakeland Power Letter, 2025 Cost of Service Rate Application – Settlement Proposal, March 20, 2025

Lakeland Power is requesting confidential treatment of certain information in the attachment to response SEC-43 – "LHL Annual Strategic Plan Update – 2025-2027". The confidentiality request, as described by Lakeland Power, is outlined below.

Reference	Reason for Confidentiality
	Section 5 of the Practice Direction – Confidential
1-SEC-43 - LHL Annual Strategic Plan Update - 2025-2027.pdf As mentioned in Appendix F on PDF Page 116	The redactions are consistently treated in a confidential manner by Lakeland Power's affiliates, which engage in competitive business activity that could be impaired and prejudice their competitive position should this information be publicly posted.

#### **Findings**

The OEB approves the request of Lakeland Power that certain information in the attachment to response SEC-43 – "LHL Annual Strategic Plan Update – 2025-2027" be treated as confidential in accordance with the OEB's <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u> and the <u>Practice Direction on Confidential Filings</u> (Practice Direction).

The OEB agrees with Lakeland Power that the information contains commercially sensitive business planning details and therefore may be kept confidential.

#### **4 IMPLEMENTATION**

The approved effective date for Lakeland Power new rates is May 1, 2025, as proposed by the Parties.

Lakeland Power filed tariff sheets and detailed supporting material with the settlement proposal, including all relevant calculations showing the impact of the implementation of the settlement proposal on its revenue requirement, the allocation of the revenue requirement to its rate classes and the determination of the final rates and rate riders, including bill impacts. These tariff sheets included interim cost of capital parameters issued by the OEB on October 31, 2024.<sup>14</sup>

Subsequent to the settlement proposal filed by Lakeland Power, the OEB issued its decision and order setting the final 2025 cost of capital parameters in the generic cost of capital proceeding on March 27, 2025.<sup>15</sup>

As noted in section 1 of this Decision, the Parties agreed that if the OEB's decision on the generic Cost of Capital proceeding is received early enough to make rate adjustments prior to the effective date of Lakeland Power's new rates, Lakeland Power may make such adjustments prior to finalizing its rate order.

The OEB understands that, to implement rates effective May 1, 2025, Lakeland Power requires a final rate order by May 9, 2025. <sup>16</sup> The OEB is of the view that there should likely be sufficient time to proceed with a draft rate order process that incorporates the final 2025 cost of capital parameters before that date. Unless Lakeland Power is not able to update its draft rate order to allow for implementation by May 1, 2025, it should file an updated draft rate order, incorporating the final 2025 cost of capital parameters, with detailed supporting material showing the impact of any required adjustments for the OEB's review and approval.

Alternatively, if Lakeland Power is not able to update its draft rate order to allow for implementation by May 1, 2025, it should advise the OEB of such and continue with Parties' agreement relating to cost of capital as per the settlement proposal and replicated below:

The Parties agree that LPDL will comply with any orders or directions from the OEB resulting from the Cost of Capital Generic Proceeding that are applicable to

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> OEB Letter, 2025 Cost of Capital Parameters, October 31, 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> EB-2024-0063, Decision and Order, March 27, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Cover letter to Settlement Proposal, March 18, 2025

LPDL. The Parties agree that LPDL shall: (a) use the interim cost of capital parameters and the deferral and variance accounts from the OEB letter dated October 31, 2024 from EB-2024-0063; and (b) shall use the interim deemed short term debt rate and deferral and variance account established in the OEB letter dated July 26, 2024 to capture the revenue requirement impact from the changes to the Deemed Short-term Debt Rate described therein.<sup>17</sup>

In this case, no further updates to the models or tariff sheets will be required and the OEB will issue a final rate order in early April 2025.

The OEB will make provision for cost-eligible intervenors to file their cost claims at the time of its decision on the unsettled issue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Settlement Proposal, p. 24

#### 5 ORDER

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Settlement Proposal set out in Schedule A is approved.
- 2. No later than the earlier of either Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.'s next cost of service application or the first request by Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. for incremental capital module funding, Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. is to update and file with the OEB its Asset Condition Assessment to include: (1) an assessment of stations; and (2) an explanation of the methodology used in the updated Asset Condition Assessment.
- 3. Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. shall file a letter with the OEB advising as to whether it will be able to update the draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges to reflect the decision in the cost of capital generic proceeding by **April 1, 2025.**
- 4. If Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. is able to file a draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges which reflects the decision in the cost of capital generic proceeding, it shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors a draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges by April 7, 2025. Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. shall also include customer rate impacts and detailed information in support of the calculation of final rates in the draft rate order.
- 5. If Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. updates the draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges, intervenors and OEB staff may file any comments on the draft rate order with the OEB by **April 14, 2025**.
- 6. If Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. updates the draft rate order with a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges, it may file with the OEB and forward to intervenors, responses to any comments on its draft rate order by **April 22**, **2025**.
- 7. With respect to the unsettled issue, intervenors and OEB staff who wish to file any written submissions shall file them with the OEB and serve them on Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. and all intervenors by **April 17, 2025.**
- 8. With respect to the unsettled issue, Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. shall file its reply argument with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **May 5, 2025.**

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or

any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u>.

Please quote file number, **EB-2024-0039** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online filing portal</u>.

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS)</u> <u>Document Guidelines</u> found at the <u>File documents online page</u> on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u> for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the <u>File</u> documents online page of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the <u>Practice Direction on Cost Awards</u>.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Georgette Vlahos at <a href="mailto:georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca">georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca</a> and OEB Counsel, Michael Miller at <a href="mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca">Michael.Millar@oeb.ca</a>.

DATED at Toronto March 27, 2025

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Nancy Marconi Registrar

# SCHEDULE A PARTIAL DECISION AND ORDER SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL LAKELAND POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD. EB-2024-0039

**MARCH 27, 2025** 

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March 18, 2025

#### **BY RESS**

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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. ("LPDL") Cost of Service Application for 2025

**Electricity Distribution Rates ("Application")** 

Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") File No. EB-2024-0039

**Settlement Proposal** 

Pursuant to the OEB's letter issued on March 14, 2025, please find the enclosed Settlement Proposal for the above-noted Proceeding. The rate adjustments arising from this partial settlement can be implemented separately from an OEB decision on the unsettled issue in section 6.1 of the Settlement Proposal. The last date for an OEB decision that would provide sufficient time for LPDL to implement May 1, 2025 rates is May 9, 2025.

Yours truly,

**BORDEN LADNER GERVAIS LLP** 

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**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act,* 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution beginning May 1, 2025.

#### LAKELAND POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD.

#### PARTIAL SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

**MARCH 18, 2025** 

#### Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. EB-2024-0039 Partial Settlement Proposal

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#### LIVE EXCEL MODELS

In addition to the Appendices listed above, the following live excel models have been filed together with and form an integral part of this Settlement Proposal:

- LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Benchmarking\_Model\_Settlement 20250318
- LPDL 2025 Test year Income Tax PILs 1.0 Settlement 20250318
- LPDL 2025 Rev Regt Workform 1.0 Settlement 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_CoS\_Load Forecast Model\_Update for 2024\_Settlement 20250318
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- LPDL\_2025\_CoS\_Load\_Profiles\_20241031 Settlement 20250318
- LPDL 2025 RTSR Workform 1.0 Settlement 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_DVA\_Continuity\_Schedule\_CoS\_1.0\_Settlement 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Tariff\_Schedule\_and\_Bill\_Impact\_Model\_Settlement 20250318

# Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. ("LPDL") EB-2024-0039 Partial Settlement Proposal

Filed with OEB: March 18, 2025

#### **SUMMARY**

In reaching this partial settlement, the Parties (as defined below) have been guided by the *Filing Requirements For Electricity Distribution Rate Applications - 2023 Edition for 2024 Rate Applications, Chapter 2 Cost of Service, December 15, 2022* ("Filing Requirements"), the approved issues list attached as Schedule A to the Ontario Energy Board's (the "OEB") Decision on Issues List of January 15, 2025 ("Approved Issues List") and the Report of the OEB titled *Renewed Regulatory Framework for Electricity Distributors: A Performance-Based Approach* dated October 18, 2012 ("RRFE"). In a letter dated April 11, 2024, the OEB directed the 2024 Filing Requirements to be used for 2025 rate applications.

Capitalized terms used in this summary but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to such terms elsewhere in this Settlement Proposal.

This Settlement Proposal reflects a partial settlement of the issues in this proceeding. Table A is a summary of the settlement on the issues in the Approved Issues List.

**Table A – Issues List Summary** 

Issue		Status	Supporting Parties	Parties taking no position
1.1	Capital and In-Service Additions	Complete Settlement	All	None
1.2	Rate Base and Depreciation	Complete Settlement	All	None
2.1	OM&A	Complete Settlement	All	None
2.2	Shared Service Cost Allocation Methodology	Complete Settlement	All	None
3.1	Cost of Capital and Capital Structure	Complete Settlement	All	None
3.2	PILs	Complete Settlement	All	None
3.3	Other Revenue	Complete Settlement	All	None
3.4	Impacts of Accounting Changes	Complete Settlement	All	None
3.5	Revenue Requirement Determination	Complete Settlement	All	None
4.1	Load Forecast	Complete Settlement	All	None
5.1	Cost Allocation	Complete Settlement	All	None

5.2	Rate Design, including fixed/variable splits	Complete	All	None
		Settlement		
5.3	Retail Transmission Service Rates and Low Voltage Service	Complete	All	None
	Rates	Settlement		
5.4	Loss Factor	Complete	All	None
		Settlement		
5.5	Specific Service Charges, Retail Service Charges	Complete	All	None
		Settlement		
5.6	Rate Mitigation	Complete	All	None
		Settlement		
6.1	Deferral and Variance Accounts	Partial	All	None
		Settlement		
7.1	Effective Date	Complete	All	None
		Settlement		
7.2	Responding to all Relevant OEB Directions from Previous	Complete	All	None
	Proceedings	Settlement		
7.3	Continuation of \$10 microFIT rate	Complete	All	None
		Settlement		
7.4	Distribution Rate Protection (DRP) within the former Parry	Complete	All	None
	Sound service area – O. Reg 198/17	Settlement		

As a result of this Settlement Proposal, LPDL has made changes to the Revenue Requirement as depicted below in Table B.

**Table B: Revenue Requirement Summary** 

Category	Item	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
Cost of Capital	Regulated Return on Rate Base	\$2,358,907	\$2,344,242	-\$14,665	\$2,353,657	\$9,415	-\$5,250
Cost of Capital	Regulated Rate of Return	6.60%	6.57%	-0.03%	6.57%	0.00%	-0.03%
	2024 Net Capital Additions	\$3,470,000	\$3,850,620	\$380,620	\$3,850,620	\$0	\$380,620
	2024 Average Net Fixed Assets	\$32,577,671	\$32,630,446	\$52,775	\$32,630,446	\$0	\$52,775
	Cost of Power	\$35,832,710	\$34,435,760	-\$1,396,950	\$36,671,830	\$2,236,070	\$839,120
Rate Base and CAPEX	Working Capital	\$42,178,437	\$40,790,519	-\$1,387,918	\$42,701,589	\$1,911,070	\$523,152
	Working Capital Allowance Rate	7.50%	7.50%	0.00%	7.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	Working Capital Allowance	\$3,163,383	\$3,059,289	-\$104,094	\$3,202,619	\$143,330	\$39,236
	Rate Base	\$35,741,053	\$35,689,735	-\$51,318	\$35,833,065	\$143,330	\$92,012
	Amortization Expense	\$2,032,770	\$2,037,643	\$4,873	\$2,037,643	\$0	\$4,873
Operating Expenses	Grossed-up PILS	\$133,457	\$151,486	\$18,029	\$53,016	-\$98,470	-\$80,441
Operating Expenses	OM &A	\$6,580,856	\$6,580,856	\$0	\$6,255,856	-\$325,000	-\$325,000
	Property Taxes	\$68,670	\$68,670	\$0	\$68,670	\$0	\$0
	Service Revenue Requirement	\$11,174,660	\$11,182,897	\$8,237	\$10,768,842	-\$414,055	-\$405,818
Revenue Requirement	Less: Other Revenues	\$1,140,879	\$1,173,880	\$33,001	\$1,195,607	\$21,727	\$54,728
nevenue negariement	Base Revenue Requirement	\$10,033,782	\$10,009,017	-\$24,765	\$9,573,235	-\$435,782	-\$460,547
	Revenue Deficiency / (Sufficiency)	\$797,356	\$772,591	-\$24,765	\$159,091	-\$613,500	-\$638,265

The Bill Impacts as a result of this Settlement Proposal are set out in Appendix D and summarized in Table C.

**Table C: Summary of Bill Impacts** 

RATE CLASSES / CATEGORIES (ec. Residential TOU. Residential Retailer)		Sub-Total Sub-Total									Total		
			Α		В		С		Total Bill				
leg. Nesidendal 100, Nesidendal Netaliel)			\$	%		\$	%		\$	%		\$	%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(3.70)	-7.5%	\$	(3.39)	-5.4%	\$	(3.41)	-2.4%
GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(1.20)	-1.7%	\$	(10.01)	-10.3%	\$	(9.36)	-7.3%	\$	(9.43)	-2.8%
GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kw	\$	(63.55)	-7.3%	\$	(356.50)	-26.7%	\$	(317.78)	-12.4%	\$	(426.36)	-3.3%
UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(0.16)	-0.9%	\$	(1.15)	-5.4%	\$	(1.08)	-4.3%	\$	(1.09)	-2.2%
SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kw	\$	(0.11)	-0.9%	\$	(0.46)	-3.7%	\$	(0.43)	-3.2%	\$	(0.43)	-2.0%
STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Other)	kw	\$	(285.46)	-23.9%	\$	(299.24)	-22.9%	\$	(294.87)	-20.4%	\$	(333.73)	-11.8%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(1.35)	-3.2%	\$	(1.26)	-2.7%	\$	(1.26)	-1.8%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Retailer)	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(0.69)	-1.6%	\$	(0.60)	-1.3%	\$	(0.60)	-0.9%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Retailer)	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(1.40)	-2.9%	\$	(1.08)	-1.8%	\$	(1.11)	-0.8%
GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Retail	kwh	\$	(1.20)	-1.7%	\$	(3.87)	-4.1%	\$	(3.22)	-2.6%	\$	(3.30)	-1.0%
GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Other)	kw	\$	(63.55)	-7.3%	\$	(117.03)	-9.5%	\$	(78.31)	-3.2%	\$	(149.44)	-1.2%

The impact of the Settlement Proposal with regards to capital expenditures and OM&A expenses results in an estimated efficiency assessment of -17.68% below predicted costs using the PEG forecasting model provided by the OEB as can be seen in Table D.

**Table D: Summary of Cost Benchmarking Results** 

Year	Status	Total Cost	% Difference from Predicted	3-Year Average Performance	Efficiency Assessement
2022	Actuals	\$11,412,287	-16.80%		2
2023	Actuals	\$13,019,009	-16.12%		2
2024 Bridge Year	Actuals	\$14,187,391	-13.13%	-15.35%	2
2025 Test Year	Forecast	\$14,507,100	-17.68%	-15.64%	2

This Settlement Proposal also incorporates the Regulated Price Plan ("RPP") pricing from the OEB's Regulated Price Plan Price Report for November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025 (released October 18, 2024). This Settlement Proposal also incorporates the updated 2025 Cost of Capital Parameters which were issued by the OEB on October 31, 2024. The Revenue Requirement in Table B incorporates all of the settled issues including the RPP and Cost of Capital Updates. For information purposes only, Table E illustrates the revenue requirement on initial application and upon settlement respectively.

Table E: Revenue Requirement Summary (Application/Interrogatory Responses/Settlement Agreement updates)

Line No.	Particulars	Application		Interrogatory Responses		Settlement Agreement	
1	OM&A Expenses	\$6,580,856		\$6,580,856		\$6,255,856	
2	Amortization/Depreciation	\$2,032,770		\$2,037,643		\$2,037,643	
3	Property Taxes	\$68,670		\$68,670		\$68,670	
5	Income Taxes (Grossed up)	\$133,457		\$151,486		\$53,016	
6	Other Expenses	\$ -					
7	Return						
	Deemed Interest Expense	\$1,042,207		\$1,023,722		\$1,027,833	
	Return on Deemed Equity	\$1,316,700		\$1,320,520		\$1,325,823	
8	Service Revenue Requirement						
	(before Revenues)	\$11,174,660		\$11,182,897		\$10,768,842	
9	Revenue Offsets	\$1,140,879		\$1,173,880		\$1,195,607	
10	Base Revenue Requirement	\$10,033,782		\$10,009,017		\$9,573,235	
	(excluding Tranformer Owership Allowance credit						
11	Distribution revenue	\$10,033,781		\$10,009,017		\$9,573,235	
12	Other revenue	\$1,140,879		\$1,173,880		\$1,195,607	
13	Total revenue	\$11,174,660		\$11,182,897		\$10,768,842	
14	Difference (Total Revenue Less Distribution Revenue						
	Requirement before Revenues)	(\$1)	(1)	(\$0)	(1)	(\$0)	(1)

This Settlement Proposal is the culmination of extensive discussion and consideration by the Parties which represent an array of interests affected by LPDL's Application for electricity distribution rates. Based on the foregoing, and the evidence and rationale provided below, the Parties agree that this Settlement Proposal is appropriate and recommend its acceptance by the OEB. Refer to Appendix E for the proposed Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges resulting if this Settlement Proposal is accepted by the OEB.

#### **BACKGROUND**

LPDL filed a Cost of Service application with the OEB on October 31, 2024 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the "Act"), seeking approval for changes to the rates that LPDL charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2025 (OEB Docket Number EB-2024-0039) (the "Application").

The OEB issued and published a Notice of Hearing dated November 25, 2024, and Procedural Order ("PO") No. 1 on December 17, 2024. The OEB granted the following parties intervenor status and cost eligibility ("**Intervenors**"):

School Energy Coalition ("SEC")
Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"); and
Trestle Brewing Company ("Trestle").

On January 8, 2025, pursuant to PO No. 1, OEB Staff submitted a proposed Issues List as agreed to by the Parties. However, the Parties were not able to come to an agreement with respect to an additional issue proposed by the SEC.

On January 15, 2025, the OEB issued its Decision on Issues List and Confidentiality, approving the list submitted by OEB Staff that was agreed to by the Parties and appended the approved issues list as Schedule A to this decision ("Approved Issues List"). The OEB found it was not necessary to include the additional issue proposed by SEC as issue 2.2 of the issues list provides sufficient latitude to enable the Parties to explore and make submissions on the quantum of costs related to charges to and from the affiliates of LPDL that should flow through rates. This Settlement Proposal is filed with the OEB in connection with the Application and is organized in accordance with the Approved Issues List.

PO No. 1 scheduled the Settlement Conference for February 19 to 20, 2025 and, if necessary, the settlement conference would continue on February 21, 2025. LPDL filed its Interrogatory Responses with the OEB on February 6, 2025, pursuant to which LPDL updated several models and submitted them to the OEB as Excel documents.

A Settlement Conference was convened between February 19 to 20, 2025 in accordance with the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (the "**Rules**") and the OEB's *Practice Direction on Settlement Conferences* (the "**Practice Direction**").

Andrew Pride acted as facilitator for the Settlement Conference which lasted for two days. LPDL, SEC and VECC, participated in the Settlement Conference. Trestle did not participate in the Settlement Conference. LPDL, SEC and VECC are collectively referred to below as the "**Parties**".

OEB staff also participated in the Settlement Conference. The role adopted by OEB staff is set out in the Practice Direction (p. 5). Although OEB staff is not a party to this Settlement Proposal, as noted in the Practice Direction, OEB staff who did participate in the Settlement Conference are bound by the same confidentiality requirements that apply to the Parties to the proceeding.

This document is called a "Settlement Proposal" because it is a proposal by the Parties to the OEB to settle the issues in this proceeding. It is termed a proposal as between the Parties and the OEB. However, as between the Parties, and subject only to the OEB's approval of this Settlement Proposal, this document is intended to be a legal agreement, creating mutual obligations, and binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms. As set forth later in this Preamble, this agreement is subject to a condition subsequent, that if it is not accepted by the OEB in its entirety, then unless amended by the Parties, it is null and void and of no further effect. In entering into this Agreement, the Parties understand and agree that, pursuant to the Act, the OEB has exclusive jurisdiction with respect to the interpretation and enforcement of the terms hereof. No amendment or modification to this Agreement shall be enforceable unless reduced to writing and mutually agreed upon by the Parties and accepted by the OEB.

The Parties acknowledge that the Settlement Conference is privileged and confidential in accordance with the Practice Direction. The Parties understand that confidentiality in that context does not have the same meaning as confidentiality in the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings and the rules of that latter document do not apply. Instead, in the Settlement Conference, and in this Agreement, the Parties have interpreted "confidential" to mean that the documents and other information provided during the course of the Settlement Conference, the discussion of each issue, the offers and counter-offers, and the negotiations leading to the settlement – or not – of each issue during the Settlement Conference are strictly privileged and without prejudice. None of the foregoing is admissible as evidence in this proceeding, or otherwise, with one exception, the need to resolve a subsequent dispute over the interpretation of any provision of this Settlement Proposal. Further, the Parties shall not disclose those documents or other information to persons who were not attendees at the Settlement Conference. However, the Parties agree that "attendees" is deemed to include, in this context, persons who were not in attendance via video conference at the Settlement Conference but were a) any persons or entities that the Parties engage to assist them with the Settlement Conference, and b) any persons or entities from whom they seek instructions with respect to the negotiations; in each case provided that any such persons or entities have agreed to be bound by the same confidentiality provisions.

This Settlement Proposal provides a brief description of each of the settled and partially settled issues, as applicable, together with references to the evidence. The Parties agree that references to the "evidence" in this Settlement Proposal shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include (a) additional information included by the Parties in this Settlement Proposal; (b) the Appendices to this document; and (c) the evidence filed concurrently with this Settlement Proposal titled "Responses to Pre-Settlement Clarification Questions" ("Clarification Responses"). The supporting Parties for each settled issue, as applicable, agree that the evidence in respect of that settled or partially settled issue, as applicable, is sufficient in the context of the overall settlement to support the proposed settlement, and the sum of the evidence in this proceeding provides an appropriate evidentiary record to support acceptance by the OEB of this Settlement Proposal.

There are Appendices to this Settlement Proposal which provide further support for the proposed settlement. The Parties acknowledge that the Appendices were prepared by LPDL. While the Intervenors have reviewed the Appendices, the Intervenors are relying on the accuracy of those Appendices and the underlying evidence in entering into this Settlement Proposal.

Outlined below are the final positions of the Parties following the Settlement Conference. For ease of reference, this Settlement Proposal follows the format of the final Approved Issues List for the Application attached to the Decision on Issues List dated January 15, 2025.

The Parties are pleased to advise the OEB that they have reached partial agreement with respect to the settlement of the issues in this proceeding. Specifically:

"Complete Settlement" means an issue for which complete settlement was reached by all Parties, and if this Settlement Proposal is accepted by the OEB, none of the Parties (including Parties who take no position on that issue) will adduce any evidence or argument during the oral hearing in respect of the specific issue.	# issues settled:
<b>"Partial Settlement"</b> means an issue for which there is partial settlement, as LPDL and the Intervenors who take any position on the issue were able to agree on some, but not all, aspects of the particular issue. If this Settlement Proposal is accepted by the OEB, the Parties (including Parties who take no position on the Partial Settlement) will only adduce evidence and argument during the hearing on the portions of the issue for which no agreement has been reached.	# issues partially settled: 1
<b>"No Settlement"</b> means an issue for which no settlement was reached. LPDL and the Intervenors who take a position on the issue will adduce evidence and/or argument at the hearing on the issue.	# issues not settled: None

According to the Practice Direction (p. 2), the Parties must consider whether a Settlement Proposal should include an appropriate adjustment mechanism for any settled issue that may be affected by external factors. These adjustments are specifically set out in the text of the Settlement Proposal.

The Parties have settled the issues as a package and none of the parts of this Settlement Proposal are severable. If the OEB does not accept this Settlement Proposal in its entirety, then there is no settlement (unless the Parties agree in writing that any part(s) of this Settlement Proposal that the OEB does accept may continue as a valid settlement without inclusion of any part(s) that the OEB does not accept).

In the event that the OEB directs the Parties to make reasonable efforts to revise the Settlement Proposal, the Parties agree to use reasonable efforts to discuss any potential revisions, but no Party will be obligated to accept any proposed revision. The Parties agree that all of the Parties who took a position on a particular issue must agree with any revised Settlement Proposal as it relates to that issue, or decide to take no position on the issue, prior to its resubmission to the OEB.

Unless stated otherwise, the settlement of any particular issue in this proceeding and the positions of the Parties in this Settlement Proposal are without prejudice to the rights of Parties to raise the

same issue and/or to take any position thereon in any other proceeding, whether or not LPDL is a party to such proceeding.

Where in this Settlement Proposal, the Parties "accept" the evidence of LPDL, or the Parties or any of them "agree" to a revised term or condition, including a revised budget or forecast, then unless the Settlement Proposal expressly states to the contrary, the words "for the purpose of settlement of the issues herein" shall be deemed to qualify that acceptance or agreement.

#### 1. Capital Spending and Rate Base

#### 1.1 Are the proposed capital expenditures and in-service additions appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that the 2024 and 2025 in-service additions and capital expenditures are appropriate.

The Parties agree LPDL shall update its Asset Condition Assessment to include: (1) an assessment of stations; and (2) an explanation of the methodology used in the updated Asset Condition Assessment. LPDL shall be required to complete and file with the OEB these updates no later than the earlier of either the next cost of service application or the first request by LPDL for incremental capital module funding.

#### Table 1.1A Summary of Capital Expenditures

#### 2024 Bridge Year

	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Pre-Settlement	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
System Access	\$1,600,000	\$3,250,293	\$1,650,293	\$3,250,293	\$0	\$3,250,293	\$0	\$1,650,293
System Renewal	\$1,220,000	\$1,270,606	\$50,606	\$1,270,606	\$0	\$1,270,606	\$0	\$50,606
System Service	\$240,000	\$115,584	-\$124,416	\$115,584	\$0	\$115,584	\$0	-\$124,416
General Plant	\$839,673	\$577,883	-\$261,790	\$577,883	\$0	\$577,883	\$0	-\$261,790
Total CAPEX	\$3,899,673	\$5,214,366	\$1,314,693	\$5,214,366	\$0	\$5,214,366	\$0	\$1,314,693
Capital Contributions	-\$900,000	-\$2,399,386	-\$1,499,386	-\$2,399,386	\$0	-\$2,399,386	\$0	-\$1,499,386
Net CAPEX	\$2,999,673	\$2,814,980	-\$184,693	\$2,814,980	\$0	\$2,814,980	\$0	-\$184,693

#### 2025 Test Year

Investment Category	Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	ange Clarfication Responses Change		Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
System Access	\$1,130,000	\$1,130,000	\$0	\$1,130,000	\$0	\$1,130,000	\$0	\$0
System Renewal	\$1,335,000	\$1,335,000	\$0	\$1,335,000	\$0	\$1,335,000	\$0	\$0
System Service	\$775,000	\$955,620	\$180,620	\$955,620	\$0	\$955,620	\$0	\$180,620
General Plant	\$1,030,000	\$1,030,000	\$0	\$1,030,000	\$0	\$1,030,000	\$0	\$0
Total CAPEX	\$4,270,000	\$4,450,620	\$180,620	\$4,450,620	\$0	\$4,450,620	\$0	\$180,620
Capital Contributions	-\$800,000	-\$600,000	\$200,000	-\$600,000	\$0	-\$600,000	\$0	\$200,000
Net CAPEX	\$3,470,000	\$3,850,620	\$380,620	\$3,850,620	\$0	\$3,850,620	\$0	\$380,620

## Table 1.1B In-Service Additions

#### 2024 Bridge Year In-Service Additions

	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	<b>Total Change</b>
Net In-Service Additions	\$2,999,673	2,814,981	-\$184,692	\$2,814,981	\$0	-\$184,692

#### 2025 Test Year In-Service Additions

	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
Net In-Service Additions	\$3,470,000	3,850,620	\$380,620	\$3,850,620	\$0	\$380,620

#### **Evidence:**

#### Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.1 Application
  - o 1.1.3 Application Summary
  - o 1.1.3.3 Rate Base and Distribution System Plan
- Exhibit 2
  - o 2.1.1 Rate Base
  - o 2.1.2 Rate Base Variance Analysis
  - o 2.2 Fixed Asset Continuity Schedule
  - o 2.3 Gross Assets Property Plant and Equipment and Accumulated Depreciation
  - o 2.4 Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion
  - o 2.5 Allowance for Working Capital
  - o 2.6 Distribution System Plan
  - o Appendix A DSP

#### IRRs:

2-Staff-6, 2-Staff-7, 2-Staff-9, 2-Staff-10, 2-Staff-11, 2-Staff-12, 2-Staff-13, 2-Staff-14, 2-Staff-15, 2-Staff-16, 2-Staff-17, 2-Staff-18, 2-Staff-19, 2-Staff-20, 2-Staff-21, 2-Staff-22, 2-Staff-23, 2-Staff-24, 2-Staff-25, 2-Staff-26, SEC-13, SEC-14, 2.0-VECC-7, 2.0-VECC-8, 2.0-VECC-9, 2.0-VECC-10, 2.0-VECC-11, 2.0-VECC-12

#### Appendices to this Settlement Proposal:

• Appendix B - Appendix 2-AB: Capital Expenditure Summary

• Appendix C - Appendix 2-BA: 2025 Fixed Asset Continuity Schedule

#### Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318

#### Clarification Responses:

• 2-Staff-86, 2-Staff-87, 2-Staff-88, 2-Staff-89, SEC-43

**Supporting Parties:** All

Parties Taking No Position: None.

#### 1.2 Are the proposed rate base and depreciation amounts appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that the updated rate base and depreciation amounts, adjusted to reflect other changes in the Settlement Proposal are appropriate.

Changes in rate base and depreciation in the Settlement Proposal resulted from settlement on all issues that were flowed through the depreciation and rate base calculations.

The Parties accept that the working capital calculations have been appropriately determined in accordance with OEB policies and practices. LPDL utilizes the OEB's default allowance for working capital, which is set at 7.5% of the sum of the cost of power and OM&A under section 2.2.5 of the 2024 Filing Requirements, as shown in Table 1.2B below.

Table 1.2A Depreciation

	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change	
Depreciation	\$2,032,770	\$2,037,643	\$4,873	\$2,037,643	\$0	\$4,873	

Table 1.2B Rate Base

Category	Item	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
	Opening Cost	\$64,150,616	\$63,965,924	-\$184,692	\$63,965,924	\$0	-\$184,692
	Closing Cost	\$67,306,301	\$67,502,228	\$195,927	\$67,502,228	\$0	\$195,927
	Average Cost	\$65,728,459	\$65,734,076	\$5,618	\$65,734,076	\$0	\$5,618
	Opening Accumulated Depreciation	-\$32,342,759	-\$32,314,182	\$28,577	-\$32,314,182	\$0	\$28,577
Average Net Fixed Assets	Closing Accumulated Depreciation	-\$33,958,817	-\$33,893,079	\$65,738	-\$33,893,079	\$0	\$65,738
	Average Depreciation	-\$33,150,788	-\$33,103,631	\$47,158	-\$33,103,631	\$0	\$47,158
	Average Net Fixed Assets	\$32,577,671	\$32,630,446	\$52,775	\$32,630,446	\$0	\$52,775
	OM&A	\$6,580,856	\$6,580,856	\$0	\$6,255,856	-\$325,000	-\$325,000
	Property Tax	\$68,670	\$68,670	\$0	\$68,670	\$0	\$0
	Cost of Power	\$35,832,710	\$34,435,760	-\$1,396,950	\$36,671,830	\$2,236,070	\$839,120
Working Capital Allowance	Total Working Capital	\$42,178,437	\$40,790,519	-\$1,387,918	\$42,701,589	\$1,911,070	\$523,152
	Working Capital Allowance Rate	7.50%	7.50%	0.00%	7.50%	0.00%	0.00%
	Working Capital Allowance	\$3,163,383	\$3,059,289	-\$104,094	\$3,202,619	\$143,330	\$39,236
Rate Base	Rate Base	\$35,741,053	\$35,689,735	-\$51,318	\$35,833,065	\$143,329	\$92,011

#### **Evidence:**

#### Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.1 Application
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  - o 2.4 Depreciation, Amortization and Depletion
  - o 2.5 Allowance for Working Capital
  - o 2.9 Capitalization Policy

#### IRRs:

• 2-Staff-6, 2-Staff-9, 2-Staff-15, 2-Staff-26, 2-Staff-27, 2-Staff-34

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_20250318

Clarification Responses:

• 2-Staff-84, 2-Staff-85, 2-Staff-86, 2-Staff-90

**Supporting Parties:** All

Parties Taking No Position: None.

#### 2. OM&A

#### 2.1 Are the proposed OM&A expenditures appropriate?

Complete Settlement: The Parties agree that LPDL will reduce its OM&A expenses in the Test Year by \$325,000 and that the total planned OM&A expenses of \$6,324,526 (including property tax of \$68,670) in the 2025 Test Year is appropriate. The Parties also agree that LPDL will manage its OM&A on an envelope basis and that areas of spending may change as is necessary and appropriate. In keeping with this principle, LPDL has applied the reduction in the tables throughout this settlement document and the live Excel models as it has determined in its judgment.

As shown in Table 2.1A below, total 2025 settlement test year OM&A expenses have increased by 31.2% compared to December 31, 2019 actuals, representing a compound annual growth rate of approximately 2.8% per year. OM&A expenses with variances are summarized in Table 2.1B.

The Parties agree that this level of spending is sufficient to maintain a safe and reliable distribution system.

Table 2.1A Appendix 2-JA Summary of OM&A Expenses

	2019 Last Rebasing Year OEB Approved		Rebasing Year Rebasin		2019 Last Rebasing Year 2020 Actuals Actuals		2021 Actuals		2022 Actuals		2023 Actuals		2024 Bridge Year		2	025 Test Year
Reporting Basis																
Operations	\$	360,081	\$	370,938	\$	489,384	\$	424,454	\$	375,552	\$	436,101	\$	540,992	\$	510,182
Maintenance	\$	1,473,726	\$	1,339,716	\$	1,642,609	\$	1,619,030	\$	2,062,665	\$	2,016,403	\$	2,322,096	\$	2,148,425
SubTotal	\$	1,833,808	\$	1,710,655	\$	2,131,993	\$	2,043,484	\$	2,438,217	\$	2,452,503	\$	2,863,088	\$	2,658,607
%Change (year over year)				-6.7%		24.6%		-4.2%		19.3%		0.6%		16.7%		-7.1%
%Change (Test Year vs Last Rebasing Year - Actual)																55.4%
Billing and Collecting	\$	971,160	\$	936,607	\$	1,346,742	\$	871,019	\$	979,184	\$	1,037,652	\$	1,093,112	\$	1,094,258
Community Relations	\$	75,000	\$	38,436	\$	7,183	\$	17,638	\$	6,639	\$	14,519	\$	34,862	\$	22,500
Administrative and General	\$	2,133,000	\$	2,083,437	\$	1,883,032	\$	1,869,254	\$	2,021,057	\$	2,299,743	\$	2,551,573	\$	2,480,491
SubTotal	\$	3,179,160	\$	3,058,480	\$	3,236,957	\$	2,757,911	\$	3,006,881	\$	3,351,913	\$	3,679,547	\$	3,597,249
%Change (year over year)				-3.8%		5.8%		-14.8%		9.0%		11.5%		9.8%		-2.2%
%Change (Test Year vs Last Rebasing Year - Actual)																17.6%
Total	\$	5,012,968	\$	4,769,134	\$	5,368,950	\$	4,801,396	\$	5,445,098	\$	5,804,416	\$	6,542,635	\$	6,255,856
%Change (year over year)				-4.9%		12.6%		-10.6%		13.4%		6.6%		12.7%		-4.4%

	Rel	2019 Last basing Year B Approved	ı	2019 Last basing Year Actuals	2	2020 Actuals	2	2021 Actuals						2022 Actuals 2		2022 Actuals		2022 Actuals		2023 Actuals		2024 Bridge Year		025 Test Year
Operations <sup>4</sup>	\$	360,081	\$	370,938	\$	489,384	\$	424,454	\$	375,552	\$	436,101	\$	540,992	\$	510,182								
Maintenance <sup>5</sup>	\$	1,473,726	\$	1,339,716	\$	1,642,609	\$	1,619,030	\$	2,062,665	\$	2,016,403	\$	2,322,096	\$	2,148,425								
Billing and Collecting <sup>6</sup>	\$	971,160	\$	936,607	\$	1,346,742	\$	871,019	\$	979,184	\$	1,037,652	\$	1,093,112	\$	1,094,258								
Community Relations <sup>7</sup>	\$	75,000	\$	38,436	\$	7,183	\$	17,638	\$	6,639	\$	14,519	\$	34,862	\$	22,500								
Administrative and General <sup>8</sup>	\$	2,133,000	\$	2,083,437	\$	1,883,032	\$	1,869,254	\$	2,021,057	\$	2,299,743	\$	2,551,573	\$	2,480,491								
Total	\$	5,012,968	\$	4,769,134	\$	5,368,950	\$	4,801,396	\$	5,445,098	\$	5,804,416	\$	6,542,635	\$	6,255,856								
%Change (year over year)				-4.9%				-10.6%		13.4%		6.6%		12.7%		-4.4%								

Table 2.1B
Summary of OM&A Expenses with Variance

Item	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
Operations	\$500,535	\$535,935	\$35,400	\$510,182	-\$25,753	\$9,647
Maintenance	\$2,310,892	\$2,310,892	\$0	\$2,148,425	-\$162,467	-\$162,467
Billing and Collecting	\$1,171,958	\$1,136,558	-\$35,400	\$1,094,258	-\$42,300	-\$77,700
Community Relations	\$36,225	\$36,225	\$0	\$22,500	-\$13,725	-\$13,725
Administrative and General	\$2,561,246	\$2,561,246	\$0	\$2,480,491	-\$80,755	-\$80,755
Total OM&A Excl. Property Tax	\$6,580,856	\$6,580,856	\$0	\$6,255,856	-\$325,000	-\$325,000
Property Tax	\$68,670	\$68,670	\$0	\$68,670	\$0	\$0
Total OM&A Incl. Property Tax	\$6,649,526	\$6,649,526	\$0	\$6,324,526	-\$325,000	-\$325,000

#### **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.1 Application
  - o 1.1.3.4 Operations, Maintenance and Administration Expense
  - 1.5.3 PEG Model and Efficiency Assessment
  - 1.5.4 Activity and Program-Based Benchmarking (APB)
- Exhibit 4
  - o 4.1 Overview
  - o 4.2 OM&A Summary and Cost Driver Tables
  - o 4.3 OM&A Variance Analysis
  - o 4.4 Workforce Planning and Employee Compensation
  - o 4.5 Shared Services & Corporate Cost Allocation
  - o 4.7.2 Regulatory Costs
  - o 4.8.1 Low-Income Energy Assistance Programs (LEAP)

#### IRRs:

1-Staff-3, 1-Staff-5, 4-Staff-32, 4-Staff-33, 4-Staff-34, 4-Staff-35, 4-Staff-36, 4-Staff-37, 4-Staff-38, 4-Staff-39, 4-Staff-40, 4-Staff-41, 4-Staff-42, 4-Staff-43, 4-Staff-44, 4-Staff-45, 4-Staff-46, 4-Staff-47, 4-Staff-48, 4-Staff-49, 4-Staff-50, 4-Staff-51, 4-Staff-52, 4-Staff-53, 4-Staff-54, 4-Staff-55, 4-Staff-56, SEC-8, SEC-16, SEC-17, SEC-18, SEC-19, SEC-20, SEC-21, SEC-22, SEC-23, SEC-24, SEC-25, SEC-26, SEC-27, 1.0-VECC-4, 4.0-VECC-17, 4.0-VECC-18, 4.0-VECC-19, 4.0-VECC-20, 4.0-VECC-21, 4.0-VECC-22, 4.0-VECC-23, 4.0-VECC-24, 4.0-VECC-25, 4.0-VECC-26, 4.0-VECC-27

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

## Settlement Models:

- LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Benchmarking\_Model\_Settlement 20250318

## Clarification Responses:

• 4-Staff-91, 4-Staff-92, 4-Staff-93, 4-Staff-94, 4-Staff-95, 4-Staff-96, SEC-44

**Supporting Parties:** All

# 2.2 Is the proposed shared services cost allocation methodology and the quantum appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that LPDL's proposed shared services cost allocation methodology and quantum are appropriate.

#### **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.2.11 Corporate Overview and Governance
- Exhibit 4
  - o 4.5 Shared Services & Corporate Cost Allocation

#### IRRs:

4-Staff-41, 4-Staff-42, 4-Staff-50, 4-Staff-51, 4-Staff-52, 4-Staff-53, 4-Staff-54, 4-Staff-55, SEC-17, SEC-21, SEC-25, SEC-26, SEC-27, 4.0-VECC-20, 4.0-VECC-26, 4.0-VECC-27

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_20250318

Clarification Responses:

• SEC-37

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 3. Cost of Capital, PILs, and Revenue Requirement

Year

# 3.1 Is the proposed cost of capital (interest on debt, return on equity) and capital structure appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that the proposed cost of capital and capital structure are appropriate. The Parties accept that the cost of capital calculations have been appropriately determined in accordance with OEB policies and practices as shown in Tables 3.1A and 3.1B below.

The Parties agree that LPDL will comply with any orders or directions from the OEB resulting from the Cost of Capital Generic Proceeding that are applicable to LPDL. The Parties agree that LPDL shall: (a) use the interim cost of capital parameters and the deferral and variance accounts from the OEB letter dated October 31, 2024 from EB-2024-0063; and (b) shall use the interim deemed short term debt rate and deferral and variance account established in the OEB letter dated July 26, 2024 to capture the revenue requirement impact from the changes to the Deemed Short-term Debt Rate described therein. Provided, however, that if the Cost of Capital decision is received early enough to make rate adjustments prior to the Effective Date of LPDL's new rates, LPDL may make such adjustments prior to finalizing their rate order.

Table 3.1A Appendix 2-OB

2025

Row	Description	Lender	Affiliated or Third- Party Debt?	Fixed or Variable-Rate?	Start Date	Term (years)	Principal (\$)	Rate (%) 2	Interest (\$) 1	Additional Comments, if any
1	Term Loan - 02	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	1-Feb-22	4	\$ 4,000,000	2.98%	\$ 119,200.00	
2	Term Loan - 14	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	24-Mar-23	5	\$ 1,162,500	5.00%	\$ 58,125.00	
3	Term Loan - 05	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	5-Jul-23	4	\$ 3,000,000	5.95%	\$ 178,500.00	
4	Term Loan - 03	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	5-Sep-24	2	\$ 8,000,000	4.75%	\$ 380,000.00	
5	Term Loan - 16	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	28-Oct-22	4	\$ 2,325,000	5.77%	\$ 134,106.00	
6	Term Loan - 07	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	1-Aug-24	2	\$ 2,698,887	5.15%	\$ 138,992.66	
7									\$ -	
8									\$ -	
9									\$ -	
10									\$ -	
11									\$ -	
12									\$ -	
									•	
Total							\$ 21,186,387	4.76%	\$ 1,008,923.66	

# Table 3.1B Appendix 2-OA Cost of Capital

Line No.	Particulars	Capitaliz	ration Ratio	Cost Rate	Return
		Initial A	pplication		
		(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
	Debt				
1	Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$20,014,990	4.76%	\$953,140
2	Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$1,429,642	6.23%	\$89,067
3	Total Debt	60.00%	\$21,444,632	4.86%	\$1,042,207
	Equity				
4	Common Equity	40.00%	\$14,296,421	9.21%	\$1,316,700
5	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
6	Total Equity	40.00%	\$14,296,421	9.21%	\$1,316,700
7	Total	100.00%	\$35,741,053	6.60%	\$2,358,907
		Interrogato	ory Responses		
				(0/)	(4)
	Debt	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
1	Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$19,986,252	4.76%	\$951,772
2	Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$1,427,589	5.04%	\$71,951
3	Total Debt	60.00%	\$21,413,841	4.78%	\$1,023,722
	Equity				
4	Common Equity	40.00%	\$14,275,894	9.25%	\$1,320,520
5	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
6	Total Equity	40.00%	\$14,275,894	9.25%	\$1,320,520
7	Total	100.00%	\$35,689,735	6.57%	\$2,344,242
		Settlemen	t Agreement		
			_		
	B.14	(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
•	Debt Debt	FC 000/	<b>#20,000,540</b>	4.700/	<b>*</b> 055 504
8	Long-term Debt Short-term Debt	56.00% 4.00%	\$20,066,516	4.76% 5.04%	\$955,594
9 10	Total Debt	60.00%	\$1,433,323 \$21,499,839	4.78%	\$72,239 \$1,027,833
10	Total Debt	00.00%	\$21,499,639	4.76%	\$1,027,033
	Equity				
11	Common Equity	40.00%	\$14,333,226	9.25%	\$1,325,823
12	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
13	Total Equity	40.00%	\$14,333,226	9.25%	\$1,325,823
14	Total	100.00%	\$35,833,065	6.57%	\$2,353,657

# **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.5 Cost of Capital
- Exhibit 5
  - o 5.1 Capital Structure
  - o 5.2 Appendix 2-OA Capital Structure/Cost of Capital
  - o 5.3 Appendix 2-OB Cost of Debt Instruments
  - o 5.4 Cost of Capital

#### IRRs:

• 5-Staff-57, 5-Staff-58, 5-Staff-59, 5-Staff-60, 5-Staff-61, SEC-28, SEC-29, SEC-30, 5.0-VECC-28, 5.0-VECC-29, 5.0-VECC-30, 5.0-VECC-31, 5.0-VECC-32

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318

Clarification Responses:

• 5-Staff-97

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 3.2 Is the proposed PILs (or Tax) amount appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties agree that LPDL will continue claiming Accelerated CCA in the 2025 Test Year, and in the years thereafter and accept LPDL's updated calculations of forecast PILs in this Settlement Proposal (in accordance with Table 3.2A below), including LPDL's proposal to smooth the impacts of the phase out of accelerated CCA rules during LPDL's next IRM period.

The Parties agree that the PILs smoothing mechanism calculated in Table 3.2A is appropriate to account for the fact the Accelerated CCA is anticipated to be phased out during the middle of LPDL's IRM term. The Accelerated CCA smoothing mechanism determines the smoothing amount of \$41,488 included in 2025 Test Year PILs model, Schedule 1 Taxable Income Test, is calculated using a 5-year smoothing method. As shown in Table 3.2A below, the grossed up adjustment has been incorporated in the OEB's PILs model attached to this Settlement, by way of an Addition to Net Income of \$41,488, which results in PILs amount of \$38,967 before gross-up, which is equal to \$53,016 after grossed up.

Table 3.2A
Accelerated CCA Smoothing Mechanism

	2028	2029	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
CCA Legacy	\$2,803,529	\$2,844,153	\$5,647,682
(Half-year)			
CCA Bill C-97	\$2,669,410	\$2,770,831	\$5,440,241
CCA Difference	\$134,119	\$73,322	\$207,441
Take 1/5 of			\$41,488
Difference			

Net Income	1,325,823
<b>Before Taxes</b>	
<b>Total Additions</b>	2,553,511
Smoothing	41,488
Mechanism	
<b>Deductions</b>	3,773,777
Net Income	147,045
Tax	26.50%
Income Tax	38,967
<b>Gross up PILS</b>	53,016
Test Year PILS	53,016

## Table 3.2B Grossed-Up PILs

Category	Item	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
Grossed Up PILS	Income Taxes (Not grossed up)	\$98,091	\$111,342	\$13,251	\$38,967	-\$72,375	-\$59,124
	Income Taxes (Grossed up)	\$133,457	\$151,486	\$18,029	\$53,016	-\$98,470	-\$80,441

## **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 6
  - o 6.3.2 Taxes and PILs

## IRRs:

• SEC-31, SEC-32

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Test\_year\_Income\_Tax\_PILs\_1.0\_Settlement - 20250313

Clarification Responses:

• 6-Staff-99, SEC-40

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 3.3 Is the proposed Other Revenue forecast appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Subject to the adjustments expressly noted in this Settlement Proposal, the Parties accept that the Other Revenue forecasts are appropriate. A summary of the updated calculation for Other Revenue is presented in Table 3.3A.

For the 2025 test year, and for the purposes of settlement, the following updates were made to the Other Revenue forecast:

- a) Other revenue from the microFIT charge collected in Account 4235 shall be increased by \$13,440. This amount represents the difference between the \$10 monthly fee paid by 56 microFIT customers versus the \$29.35 monthly fee paid to Utilismart.
- b) LPDL increased other revenue in Account 4210 by \$7,658 to reflect the updated pole rental rate effective January 1, 2025. This increase reflects the rental rate differential of \$1.36 for 8,398 poles for January 2025 to April 2025. This increase was identified in the response to IR 6-Staff-63a).
- c) LPDL increased other revenue in Account 4210 by \$629 to reflect the 2% building rent increase LPDL received on its third party building rent effective January 1, 2025. This increase was identified in the response to IR 6-Staff-63b).

Table 3.3A Other Revenue

Other Revenue	Account	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	<b>Total Change</b>
Specific Service Charges	4235	\$66,438	\$66,438	\$0	\$66,438	\$0	\$0
Late Payment Charges	4225	\$77,000	\$77,000	\$0	\$77,000	\$0	\$0
Other Revenue	4082, 4086, 4210, 4245	\$879,403	\$912,404	\$33,001	\$920,691	\$8,287	\$41,288
Other Income or Deductions	4355, 4375, 4380, 4390, 4405	\$118,038	\$118,038	\$0	\$131,478	\$13,440	\$13,440
Total Other Revenue		\$1,140,879	\$1,173,880	\$33,001	\$1,195,607	\$21,727	\$54,728

#### **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 6
  - o 6.4 Other Revenue

IRRs:

• 6-Staff-62, 6-Staff-63, 6-Staff-64, 6-Staff-65, SEC-33, 6.0-VECC-33

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318

Clarification Responses:

• 6-Staff-98

**Supporting Parties:** All

3.4 Have all impacts of any changes in accounting standards, policies, estimates and adjustments been properly identified and recorded, and is the ratemaking treatment of each of these impacts appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that all impacts of any changes in accounting standards, policies, estimates and adjustments have been properly identified and recorded, and the ratemaking treatment of each of these impacts is appropriate.

#### **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.7.3 Accounting Standards
  - o 1.7.7 Existing Accounting Orders and Uniform System of Accounts
  - o 1.7.8 Accounting Treatment of Non-Utility Related Businesses

IRRs: N/A

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models: N/A

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

# 3.5 Is the proposed calculation of the Revenue Requirement appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that the proposed Revenue Requirement has been accurately determined based on the elements of this Settlement Proposal. A summary of the adjusted Base Revenue Requirement of \$9,573,235 is presented in Table 3.5A. Table 3.5B identifies the agreed upon elements for the cost of power.

Table 3.5A Revenue Deficiency/Sufficiency

Category	Item	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
	OM&A	\$6,580,856	\$6,580,856	\$0	\$6,255,856	-\$325,000	-\$325,000
Service Revenue Requirement	Property Taxes	\$68,670	\$68,670	\$0	\$68,670	\$0	\$0
	Amortization Expense	\$2,032,770	\$2,037,643	\$4,873	\$2,037,643	\$0	\$4,873
	Regulated Return on Rate Base	\$2,358,907	\$2,344,242	-\$14,665	\$2,353,657	\$9,415	-\$5,250
	Grossed Up PILS	\$133,457	\$151,486	\$18,029	\$53,016	-\$98,470	-\$80,441
	Service Revenue Requirement	\$11,174,660	\$11,182,897	\$8,237	\$10,768,842	-\$414,055	-\$405,818
Revenue Offsets	Other Revenues	\$1,140,879	\$1,173,880	\$33,001	\$1,195,607	\$21,727	\$54,728
Base Revenue Requirement	Base Revenue Requirement	\$10,033,781	\$10,009,017	-\$24,764	\$9,573,235	-\$435,782	-\$460,546
Revenue Sufficiency	Distribution Revenue at Current Rates	\$9,236,425	\$9,236,425	\$0	\$9,414,144	\$177,719	\$177,719
	Revenue Deficiency / (Sufficiency)	\$797,356	\$772,592	-\$24,764	\$159,091	-\$613,501	-\$638,265

## Table 3.5B Cost of Power

Cost of Power	Original Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	Total Change
4705 - Power Purchased	\$24,829,739	\$23,166,097	-\$1,663,642	\$23,139,595	-\$26,502	-\$1,690,144
4707 - Global Adjustment	\$8,199,721	\$7,732,940	-\$466,781	\$8,330,144	\$597,204	\$130,423
4708 - Charges WMS	\$1,869,685	\$1,901,404	\$31,719	\$1,939,286	\$37,882	\$69,601
4714 - Charges NW	\$2,457,131	\$2,666,150	\$209,019	\$2,721,593	\$55,443	\$264,462
4716 - Charges CN	\$2,068,455	\$2,183,328	\$114,873	\$2,228,943	\$45,615	\$160,488
4750 - Charges LV	\$1,212,279	\$1,212,279	\$0	\$1,226,857	\$14,577	\$14,578
4751 - IESO SME	\$73,730	\$73,730	\$0	\$74,310	\$580	\$580
Misc A/R or A/P	-\$4,878,030	-\$4,500,169	\$377,861	-\$2,988,897	\$1,511,272	\$1,889,133
Total	\$35,832,710	\$34,435,760	-\$1,396,950	\$36,671,830	\$2,236,070	\$839,120

#### **Evidence:**

# Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.1 Revenue Requirement
- Exhibit 6
  - o 6.1.1 Overview of Revenue Requirement
  - o 6.2 Calculation of Revenue Requirement
  - o 6.3.1 Cost Drivers of Revenue Deficiency

#### IRRs:

• 1-Staff-1, 2-Staff-8

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

#### Settlement Models:

- LPDL\_2025\_Rev\_Reqt\_Workform\_1.0\_Settlement 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

#### 4. Load Forecast

# 4.1 Is the proposed load forecast methodologies and the resulting load forecasts appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Subject to the adjustments expressly noted in this Settlement Proposal, the Parties accept that the load forecast methodologies and the resulting load forecasts are appropriate in the context of this Settlement Proposal, as updated in the excel models appended to this Settlement Proposal.

For the purposes of settlement, the following updates were made to the load forecast:

- a) The forecasted number of customer connections used in Table 4.1A is based on monthly growth rate data from the period of January 2022 to December 2024.
- b) The kW and kWh used in Table 4.1A is based on the scenario outlined in VECC-45 and VECC-46.

The billing determinants are reproduced below as Table 4.1A:

Table 4.1A Billing Determinants

Rate Class	Item	Application	Interrogatory Response	Change	Settlement Proposal	Change	<b>Total Change</b>
Residential	Customers	12,400	12,479	79	12,503	24	103
Residential	kWh	118,317,067	118,043,688	-273,379	115,413,813	-2,629,875	- 2,903,254
CC .50 LW	Customers	2,229	2,239	10	2,241	2	12
GS<50 kW	kWh	61,352,783	61,245,746	-107,037	59,829,645	-1,416,101	- 1,523,138
GS 50 to 4999 kW	Customers	122	129	7	140	11	18
GS 50 to 4999 KW	kW	284,699	291,886	7,187	311,745	19859.4	27,046
Unmetered Scattered	Customers	65	64	-1	63	-1	- 2
Load	kWh	175,370	172,055	-3,315	169,657	-2398	- 5,713
C 1 I ! -1	Connections	29	31	2	31	0	2
Sentinel Lighting	kW	77	81	4	81	0	4
Street Lighting	Connections	2,853	2,852	-1	2,851	-1	- 2
Street Lighting	kW	2,994	3,009	15	3,008	-0.6	14

#### **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.2 Load Forecast Summary
- Exhibit 3

#### IRRs:

3-Staff-28, 3-Staff-29, 3-Staff-30, 3-Staff-31, SEC-15, 3.0-VECC-13, 3.0-VECC-14, 3.0-VECC-15, 3.0-VECC-16

# Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

## Settlement Models:

- LPDL\_2025\_CoS\_Load Forecast Model\_Update for 2024\_Settlement 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318

## Clarification Responses:

• VECC-45, VECC-46

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 5. Cost Allocation, Rate Design, and Other Charges

# 5.1 Are the proposed cost allocation methodology, allocations, and revenue-to cost ratios, appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept LPDL's proposals, as adjusted for other changes in the Settlement Proposal, on cost allocation methodology, allocations, and revenue-to-cost ratios.

The revenue-to-cost ratios are reproduced below in Table 5.1A.

Table 5.1A Revenue to Cost Ratios

Rate Class	Revenue to Cost Ratios Resulting from Cost Allocation Model	Proposed Revenue to Cost Ratio	OEB Target Low	OEB Target High
Residential	98.98%	98.98%	85%	115%
GS<50 kW	104.87%	104.87%	80%	120%
GS 50 to 4999 kW	94.88%	96.65%	80%	120%
Sentinel Lighting	99.15%	99.15%	80%	120%
Street Lighting	151.45%	120.00%	80%	120%
Unmetered Scattered Load	109.07%	109.07%	80%	120%

#### **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.6 Cost Allocation and Rate Design
- Exhibit 7

#### IRRs:

• SEC-4, 7-Staff-67, SEC-34, 7.0-VECC-34, 7.0-VECC-35, 7.0-VECC-36, 7.0-VECC-37

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Cost\_Allocation\_Model\_1.0\_Settlement\_20250318

• LPDL\_2025\_CoS\_Load\_Profiles\_20241031 - Settlement - 20250318

Clarification Responses:

• SEC-41, VECC-47, VECC-48, VECC-49

**Supporting Parties:** All

# 5.2 Is the proposed rate design, including fixed/variable splits, appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that LPDL's proposal for rate design, including fixed/variable splits, is appropriate.

The fixed-variable splits and the resultant proposed fixed and variable charges are reproduced below in Tables 5.2A and 5.2B.

Table 5.2A Fixed Variable Split

Rate Class	Allocated Base Revenue Requirement	Percentage from Fixed	Percentage from Variable	Fixed Component of Revenue Requirement	Variable Component of Revenue Requirement	Transformer Allowance
Residential	\$6,043,355	100.00%	0.00%	\$6,043,355		
GS<50 kW	\$2,035,055	59.53%	40.47%	\$1,211,485	\$823,570	
GS 50 to 4999 kW	\$1,387,527	32.82%	67.18%	\$455,380	\$932,146	\$86,135
Sentinel Lighting	\$4,316	56.88%	43.12%	\$2,455	\$1,861	
Street Lighting	\$88,716	71.34%	28.66%	\$63,292	\$25,424	
Unmetered Scattered Load	\$14,265	69.53%	30.47%	\$9,919	\$4,346	
Total	\$9,573,234			\$7,785,887	\$1,787,347	\$86,135

Table 5.2B Proposed Distribution Rates

Rate Class	Variable Billing Unit	Proposed Monthly Charge	Proposed Variable Rate
Residential	kWh	\$40.28	\$ -
GS<50 kW	kWh	\$45.05	\$ 0.0138
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kW	\$271.06	\$ 3.2670
Sentinel Lighting	kW	\$6.60	\$ 22.9299
Street Lighting	kW	\$1.85	\$ 8.4506
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	\$13.12	\$ 0.0256

## **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.6 Cost Allocation and Rate Design
- Exhibit 8
  - o 8.1.1 Overview of Current Rates
  - o 8.1.2 Rate Design and Fixed/Variable Proportion
  - o 8.1.4 Revenue Reconciliation
  - o 8.1.15 Bill Impact Information

#### IRRs:

• 8-Staff-69, 8-Staff-70, 8-Staff-71, 8.0-VECC-40

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal:

• Appendix D – Bill Impacts Settlement

## Settlement Models:

- LPDL\_2025\_Cost\_Allocation\_Model\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Rev\_Reqt\_Workform\_1.0\_Settlement 20250318

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

# 5.3 Are the proposed Retail Transmission Service Rates ("RTSR") and Low Voltage Service Rates appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that the proposed RTSR and Low Voltage Rates (as updated in Staff-100) are appropriate.

The RTSR and Low Voltage Rates have been reproduced below in Tables 5.3A and 5.3B.

Table 5.3A Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSR)

Rate Class	Billing Units	Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	Network Service Rate	
Residential	kWh	\$ 0.0072	\$ 0.0089	
GS<50 kW	kWh	\$ 0.0066	\$ 0.0081	
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kW	\$ 2.9129	\$ 3.5495	
Sentinel Lighting	kW	\$ 2.0713	\$ 2.5258	
Street Lighting	kW	\$ 2.0528	\$ 2.4972	
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	\$ 0.0066	\$ 0.0081	

Table 5.3B Low Voltage Rates

Rate Class	Billing Units	Lo	w Voltage Rate
Residential	kWh	\$	0.0042
GS<50 kW	kWh	\$	0.0039
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kW	\$	1.6033
Sentinel Lighting	kW	\$	1.1401
Street Lighting	kW	\$	1.1299
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	\$	0.0039

## **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 8
  - o 8.1.5 Retail Transmission Service Rates (RTSR)
  - o 8.1.12 Low Voltage Service Rates

## IRRs:

• 8-Staff-72, 8-Staff-73, 8.0-VECC-39, 8.0-VECC-42

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_RTSR\_Workform\_1.0\_Settlement\_20250318

Clarification Responses:

• 8-Staff-100

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 5.4 Are the proposed loss factors appropriate?

Complete Settlement: The Parties accept that LPDL's proposed loss factors are appropriate.

The loss factor calculation is reproduced below as Table 5.4:

Table 5.4 Loss Factor Appendix 2R

			ŀ	listorical Year	s		5 V A	
		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-Year Average	
	Losses Within Distributor's System							
A(1)	"Wholesale" kWh delivered to distributor (higher value)	309,952,095	304,387,702	309,941,422	322,673,989	315,137,434	312,418,529	
A(2)	"Wholesale" kWh delivered to distributor (lower value)	302,995,540	298,392,705	303,287,862	315,241,272	308,430,877	305,669,651	
В	Portion of "Wholesale" kWh delivered to distributor for its Large Use Customer(s)	-	-		-	-	-	
С	Net "Wholesale" kWh delivered to distributor = A(2) - B	302,995,540	298,392,705	303,287,862	315,241,272	308,430,877	305,669,651	
D	"Retail" kWh delivered by distributor	289,860,629	286,230,671	290,240,292	303,102,277	296,977,680	293,282,310	
E	Portion of "Retail" kWh delivered by distributor to its Large Use Customer(s)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
F	Net "Retail" kWh delivered by distributor = <b>D</b> - <b>E</b>	289,860,629	286,230,671	290,240,292	303,102,277	296,977,680	293,282,310	
G	Loss Factor in Distributor's system = C / F	1.0453	1.0425	1.0450	1.0400	1.0386	1.0422	
	Losses Upstream of Distributor's System							
Н	Supply Facilities Loss Factor	1.0230	1.0201	1.0219	1.0236	1.0217	1.0221	
	Total Losses							
I	Total Loss Factor = <b>G</b> x <b>H</b>	1.0693	1.0634	1.0679	1.0646	1.0611	1.0652	

## **Evidence:**

Application:

• Exhibit 8

o 8.1.13 Loss Adjustment Factors

IRRs:

• SEC-35, 8.0-VECC-43

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Filing\_Requirements\_Chapter2\_Appendices\_1.0\_Settlement\_ 20250318

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

# 5.5 Are the Specific Service Charges and Retail Service Charges appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties accept that LPDL's proposed Specific Service Charges and Retail Service Charges are appropriate as shown in the Tariff Schedule and Bill Impacts Model.

## **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 8
  - o 8.1.6 Retail Service Charges
  - o 8.1.11 Specific Service Charges and Wireline Pole Attachment Charges

## IRRs:

• 8.0-VECC-41, 8-Staff-69 and 8-Staff-70.

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models: N/A

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 5.6 Are rate mitigation proposals required and appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties agree that no rate mitigation is necessary.

## **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.8 Bill Impacts
- Exhibit 8
  - o 8.1.15 Bill Impact Information
  - o 8.1.16 Rate Mitigation/Foregone Revenues

IRRs: N/A

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal:

• Appendix D – Bill Impacts Settlement

Settlement Models:

• LPDL\_2025\_Tariff\_Schedule\_and\_Bill\_Impact\_Model\_Settlement - 20250318

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

#### 6. Deferral and Variance Accounts

Are the proposals for deferral and variance accounts, including the balances in the existing accounts and their disposition, requests for new accounts, requests for discontinuation of accounts, and the continuation of existing accounts, appropriate?

**Partial Settlement:** Subject to the adjustments expressly noted in this Settlement Proposal, the Parties agree that LPDL's proposals for deferral and variance accounts, including the balances in the existing accounts and their disposition, requests for discontinuation of accounts, and the continuation of existing accounts, are appropriate.

For the purposes of settlement, the Parties agree to the following:

- a) LPDL shall dispose of Account 1518 Retail Cost Variance Account Retail and Account 1548 - Retail Cost Variance Account – STR based on the number of accounts, not the number of connections as proposed in the Application.
- b) Account 1592 balances, as calculated in 6-Staff-99 and shown below in Table 6.1A, are appropriate.

Year	CCA with Accelerated CCA	CCA - No Accelerated CCA	Difference	PILs Impact	PILs Gross Up	Credit Entry	Account 1592 Balance (Principal)	Carrying Charges	Cumulative Carrying Charges	Total Balance
2019	\$2,207,862	\$1,924,312	-\$283,550	-\$75,141	-\$102,232	-\$102,232	-\$102,232	\$0	\$0	-\$102,232
2020	\$2,119,796	\$1,998,371	-\$121,425	-\$32,178	-\$43,779	-\$43,779	-\$146,011	-\$1,406	-\$1,406	-\$147,417
2021	\$2,697,101	\$2,050,965	-\$646,136	-\$171,226	-\$232,961	-\$232,961	-\$378,972	-\$832	-\$2,238	-\$381,210
2022	\$2,693,769	\$2,181,474	-\$512,295	-\$135,758	-\$184,705	-\$184,705	-\$563,677	-\$7,257	-\$9,495	-\$573,172
2023	\$2,543,831	\$2,380,319	-\$163,512	-\$43,331	-\$58,953	-\$58,953	-\$622,630	-\$28,438	-\$37,933	-\$660,563
2024	\$2,205,534	\$2,453,359	\$247,825	\$65,674	\$89,352	\$89,352	-\$533,278	-\$32,034	-\$69,967	-\$603,246
2025 (Jan-Apr)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-\$533,278	-\$6,470	-\$76,438	-\$609,716

Table 6.1A Account 1592 - 2019-2024 Balance

c) For the Class A error described in section 9.1.4 of the Application, LPDL shall remove \$121,068 from Account 1595 and may seek to recover this amount from Class A customers through a billing adjustment, provided that such recovery is in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Retail Settlement Code, pursuant to IR 9-Staff-79 Table 4.

Total -\$1,479,093 -\$391,960 -\$533,278

The Parties were unable to settle the amounts to be included in Account 1595 in relation to the rate calculation error for non-RPP Class B GA customers described in section 9.2.2 of the Application for 2021 to 2022, and more particularly described in Table 16 of Exhibit 9. LPDL calculates as an under-recovery of \$345,659 for 2021 and an over-recovery of \$50,942 for 2022 from these customers. LPDL is not requesting disposition of Account 1595 as part of this Application and therefore rates in this Application will not be impacted by a decision of the OEB. However, rates could be impacted in the future when the amounts recorded in this account become eligible for disposal. The Parties agreed that this issue can be dealt with by the way of written submissions.

Table 6.1B sets out the Deferral and Variance Account balances as updated to reflect this Settlement Proposal. Table 6.1C sets out the proposed Rate Riders effective for May 1, 2025. Table

6.1D details which Deferral and Variance Accounts will continue or be discontinued as of May 1, 2025.

Table 6.1B
Deferral and Variance Account Balances

Account Description	USoA	Principal	Interest to 31-Dec-23	Total	Projected Interest	Total Claim	Disposition Method
Group 1 Accounts							
LV Variance Account	1550	-\$26,603	-\$372	-\$26,975	-\$1,692	-\$28,667	Rate Rider for Group 1
Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account	1551	-\$28,088	-\$207	-\$28,295	-\$1,786	-\$30,081	Rate Rider for Group 1
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	-\$322,646	-\$11,146	-\$333,792	-\$20,515	-\$354,306	Rate Rider for Group 1
Variance WMS – Sub-account CBR Class B	1580	\$4,630	-\$254	\$4,376	\$294	\$4,670	Rate Rider for Group 1
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	\$40,528	-\$1,529	\$38,999	\$2,577	\$41,576	Rate Rider for Group 1
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	\$96,151	\$3,223	\$99,374	\$6,114	\$105,488	Rate Rider for Group 1
RSVA - Power (excluding Global Adjustment)	1588	-\$230,338	\$1,270	-\$229,068	-\$14,646	-\$243,714	Rate Rider for Group 1
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	\$114,207	\$7,691	\$121,898	\$7,262	\$129,160	Rate Rider for Group 1
DVA Regulatory Balances (2018 and pre-2018)	1595	-\$17	-\$1	-\$18	-\$1	-\$19	Rate Rider for Group 1
DVA Regulatory Balances (2019)	1595	-\$471,939	\$433,334	-\$38,605	-\$30,007	-\$68,612	Rate Rider for Group 1
DVA Regulatory Balances (2020)	1595	-\$104,249	\$116,689	\$12,440	-\$6,629	\$0	
DVA Regulatory Balances (2021)	1595	\$490,877	-\$68,718	\$422,159	\$31,212	\$0	
DVA Regulatory Balances (2022)	1595	-\$45,653	\$3,417	-\$42,236	-\$2,903	\$0	
DVA Regulatory Balances (2023)	1595	-\$113,460	-\$17,546	-\$131,006	-\$7,215	\$0	
Group 1 total (including Account 1589)		-\$596,600	\$465,852	-\$130,749	-\$37,935	-\$444,505	
Group 1 total (excluding Account 1589)		-\$710,807	\$458,161	-\$252,647	-\$45,197	-\$573,665	

Account Description	USoA	Principal	Interest to 31-Dec-23	Total	Projected Interest	Total Claim	
Group 2 Accounts							
Green Button Initiative	1508	\$33,943	\$1,033	\$34,976	\$2,158	\$37,134	Rate Rider for Group 2
ULO Implementation	1508	\$3,613	\$140	\$3,752	\$230	\$3,982	Rate Rider for Group 2
OEB Assessment	1508	\$15,011	\$2,465	\$17,476	\$954	\$18,430	Rate Rider for Group 2
Customer Choice Initiative	1508	\$14,548	\$878	\$15,426	\$925	\$16,351	Rate Rider for Group 2
Pole Attachment Revenue Variance	1508	\$156,471	-\$802	\$155,669	\$9,949	\$165,618	Rate Rider for Group 2
Retail Cost Variance Account - Retail	1518	-\$38,596	-\$1,806	-\$40,402	-\$2,454	-\$42,856	Rate Rider for Group 2
Retail Cost Variance Account - STR	1548	-\$948	-\$85	-\$1,033	-\$60	-\$1,093	Rate Rider for Group 2
Deferred Rate Impact Amounts	1574	\$0	\$119	\$119	\$0	\$119	Rate Rider for Group 2
RSVA - One-time	1582	\$0	-\$48	-\$48	\$0	-\$48	Rate Rider for Group 2
Subtotal		\$184,041	\$1,894	\$185,935	\$11,702	\$197,637	
PILs and Tax Variance for 2006 and Subsequent Years	1592	\$0	-\$21	-\$21	\$0	-\$21	Rate Rider for Group 2
PILs and Tax Variance for 2006 and Subsequent Years- CCA Changes	1592	-\$533,278	-\$37,933	-\$571,212	-\$38,504	-\$609,716	Rate Rider for Group 2
Group 2 Total (including 1592)		-\$349,237	-\$36,061	-\$385,298	-\$26,802	-\$412,100	
Accounting Changes Under CGAAP	1576	-\$6,793	\$0	-\$6,793	\$0	-\$6,793	Rate Rider for Accounts 1575 and 1576
Accounting Changes Under CGAAP Total		-\$6,793	\$0	-\$6,793	\$0	-\$6,793	

# Table 6.1C Proposed Rate Riders

Rate Rider Calculation for Group 1 Accounts (excluding Global Adj.)

Rate Class	Units	kW/kWh/# of Customers	Allocated Group 1 Balance	Rate Rider for Deferral/Variance Accounts
Residential	kWh	115,413,813	-\$232,056	-\$0.0020
GS<50 kW	kWh	59,829,645	-\$112,090	-\$0.0019
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kW	311,745	-\$227,235	-\$0.7289
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	169,657	-\$306	-\$0.0018
Sentinel Lighting	kW	81	-\$55	-\$0.6777
Street Lighting	kW	3,008	-\$1,922	-\$0.6390
Total			-\$573,664	

# Rate Rider Calculation for RSVA Global Adjustment

Rate Class	Units	kWh	Allocated Global Adjustment Balance	Rate Rider for RSVA - Global Adjustment
Residential	kWh	1,043,316	\$1,786	\$0.0017
GS<50 kW	kWh	9,232,041	\$15,800	\$0.0017
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kWh	64,419,663	\$110,248	\$0.0017
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	600	\$1	\$0.0017
Sentinel Lighting	kWh	0	\$0	\$0.0017
Street Lighting	kWh	774,743	\$1,326	\$0.0017
Total			\$129,160	

# **Rate Rider Calculation for Group 2 Accounts**

Rate Class	Units	kW / kWh / # of Customers	Allocated Group 2 Balance	Rate Rider for Group 2 Accounts
Residential	# of Customers	12,503	-\$176,555	-\$1.18
GS<50 kW	kWh	59,829,645	-\$79,089	-\$0.0013
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kW	311,745	-\$154,630	-\$0.4960
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	169,657	-\$390	-\$0.0023
Sentinel Lighting	kW	81	-\$126	-\$1.5596
Street Lighting	kW	3,008	-\$1,311	-\$0.4357
Total			-\$412,100	

# Rate Rider Calculation for Accounts 1575 and 1576

Rate Class	Units	kW / kWh / # of Customers	Allocated Accounts 1575 and 1576 Balance	Rate Rider for Accounts 1575 and 1576
Residential	# of Customers	12,503	-\$2,581	-\$0.02
GS<50 kW	kWh	59,829,645	-\$1,338	\$0.0000
GS 50 to 4999 kW	kW	311,745	-\$2,846	-\$0.0091
Unmetered Scattered Load	kWh	169,657	-\$4	\$0.0000
Sentinel Lighting	kW	81	-\$1	-\$0.0081
Street Lighting	kW	3,008	-\$24	-\$0.0079
Total			-\$6,793	

Table 6.1D

Deferral and Variance Accounts to Continue/Discontinue/New as of May 1, 2025

Account Description	Account	Continue / Dis continue
Group 1		
LV Variance Account	1550	Continue
Smart Meter Entity Charge	1551	Continue
RSVA WMS	1580	Continue
RSVA WMS CBR Class A	1580	Continue
RSVA WMS CBR Class B	1580	Continue
RSVA Network	1584	Continue
RSVA Connection	1586	Continue
RSVA Power	1588	Continue
RSVA Global Adjustment	1589	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2018)	1595	Discontinue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2019)	1595	Discontinue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2020)	1595	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2021)	1595	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2022)	1595	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2023)	1595	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2024)	1595	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balance (2025)	1595	New

Group 2		
Deferred IFRS Transition Costs	1508	Discontinue
Pole Attachment Revenue Variance	1508	Discontinue
Retail Service Charge Incremental Revenue	1508	Discontinue
Customer Choice Initiative	1508	Discontinue
Local Initiative Programs	1508	Discontinue
Green Button Initiative	1508	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account		
Designated Broadband Project Impacts	1508	Discontinue
ULO Implementation	1508	Discontinue
GOCA Variance	1508	Discontinue
LEAP EFA Funding	1508	Discontinue
Late Payment Penalty Litigation	1508	Discontinue
OEB Assessment	1508	Discontinue
TransCanada	1508	Discontinue
Customer Choice Initiative	1508	Continue
Pole Attachment Revenue Variance	1508	Discontinue
Impacts Arising from COVID-19	1509	Discontinue
Incremental Cloud Computing Implementation	1511	Continue
RCVA - Retail	1518	Discontinue
Pension & OPEB Forecast Accrual versus Actual Cash	1522	Discontinue
Misc Deferred Debits	1525	Discontinue
RCVA - STR	1548	Discontinue
Stranded Smart Meters	1555	Discontinue
LRAM	1568	Discontinue
Extra-Ordinary Events	1572	Continue
Deferred Rate Impact	1574	Discontinue
Accounting Changes Under CGAAP	1576	Discontinue
RSVA - One-Time	1582	Discontinue
PILS and Tax Variance	1592	Continue
Other Deferred Credits	2425	Discontinue

#### **Evidence:**

## Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.1.3.7 Deferral and Variance Accounts
- Exhibit 9

#### IRRs:

• 9-Staff-74, 9-Staff-75, 9-Staff-76, 9-Staff-77, 9-Staff-78, 9-Staff-79, 9-Staff-80, 9-Staff-81, 9-Staff-82, 9-Staff-83, SEC-36, 9.0-VECC-44

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

## Settlement Models:

- LPDL\_2025\_DVA\_Continuity\_Schedule\_CoS\_1.0\_Settlement 20250318
- LPDL\_2025\_Tariff\_Schedule\_and\_Bill\_Impact\_Model\_Settlement 20250318
- LPDL 2025 1592 Accelerated CCA Settlement 20250317

## Clarification Responses:

• 6-Staff-99, 9-Staff-101, 9-Staff-102, 9-Staff-103, SEC-42

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 7. Other

# 7.1 Is the proposed effective date appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties agree that the effective date for 2025 rates shall be May 1, 2025.

## **Evidence:**

Application:

• Exhibit 1

o 1.2.7 Requested Effective Date of Order

IRRs: N/A

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models: N/A

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

# 7.2 Has the applicant responded appropriately to all relevant OEB directions from previous proceedings?

**Complete Settlement:** In consideration of LPDL's commitments in section 1.1 above, the Parties accept that LPDL has responded appropriately to all relevant OEB directions from previous rate proceedings, which included an asset condition assessment and implementation of a project prioritization process.

#### **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 1
  - o 1.2.9 OEB Directions from Previous Decisions/Orders

IRRs: N/A

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models: N/A

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

## 7.3 Is the continuation of Lakeland Power's \$10 utility-specific microFIT rate appropriate?

**Complete Settlement:** Subject to the adjustment in section 3.3 of this Settlement Proposal, the Parties agree the continuation of LPDL's \$10 utility-specific microFIT rate should be allowed.

## **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 8
  - o 8.1.11 Specific Service Charges and Wireline Pole Attachment Charges

IRRs:

• 8-Staff-68, 7.0-VECC-38

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models: N/A

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

Parties Taking No Position: None.

7.4 Is the proposed request for Distribution Rate Protection (DRP) funding appropriately calculated and appropriately applied to "a consumer who has an account with Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. that falls within a residential-rate classification, within the former Parry Sound Power service area" as set out in O.Reg 198/17?

**Complete Settlement:** The Parties agree the proposed request for DRP funding is appropriately calculated and appropriately applied to "a consumer who has an account with Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. that falls within a residential-rate classification, within the former Parry Sound Power service area" as set out in O.Reg 198/17.

The Parties agree the residential fixed charge is below the current DRP threshold and no DRP will be required to be applied at this time. LPDL will continue to follow any OEB generic decision in the matter of DRP.

### **Evidence:**

Application:

- Exhibit 8
  - o 8.1.9 Distribution Rate Protection

IRRs:

• 8-Staff-71, 8.0-VECC-40

Appendices to this Settlement Proposal: N/A

Settlement Models: N/A

Clarification Responses: N/A

**Supporting Parties:** All

Parties Taking No Position: None.

## 8. Appendices

## Appendix A – Updated 2025 Revenue Requirement Work Form



## Revenue Requirement Workform (RRWF) for 2025 Filers



Version 1.10

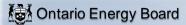
Utility Name	Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.
Service Territory	Bracebridge, Huntsville, Parry Sound, Sundridge
Assigned EB Number	EB-2024-0039
Name and Title	Dawn Punkari
Phone Number	705-789-5442
Email Address	dpunkari@lakelandholding.com
Test Year	2025
Bridge Year	2024
Last Rebasing Year	2019

The RRWF has been enhanced commencing with 2017 rate applications to provide estimated base distribution rates. The enhanced RRWF is not intended to replace a utility's formal rate generator model which should continue to be the source of the proposed rates as well as the final ones at the conclusion of the proceeding. The load forecasting addition made to this model is intended to be demonstrative only and does not replace the information filed in the utility's application. In an effort to minimize the incremental work required from utilities, the cost allocation and rate design additions to this model do in fact replace former appendices that were required to be filed as part of the cost of service (Chapter 2) filing requirements.

Commencing with 2023 rate applications, the RRWF has been enhanced with an additional column, so that two stages of processing of an application (e.g. interrogatory responses and settlement agreement) between the initial application filing and the OEB decision and draft rate order ("Per Board Decision") can be used. Functionality of the RRWF is the same as in previous versions of the RRWF. (May 2022)

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While this model has been provided in Excel format and is required to be filed with the applications, the onus remains on the applicant to ensure the accuracy of the data and the results.



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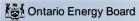
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(4) (5) Completed versions of the Revenue Requirement Work Form are required to be filed in working Microsoft Excel format.



#### Data Input Sheet (1)

	_	Initial Application	(2)	Adjustments	I	nterrogatory Responses	(6)	Adjustments	Settlement Agreement	(6)	Adjustments		er Board Decision	
1	Accumulated Depreciation (average)	\$ 65,728,459 (\$33,150,788)	(5)	\$5,618 \$47,158	\$	65,734,077 (33,103,631)			\$ 65,734,077 (33,103,631)			\$	65,734,077 (33,103,631)	
	Allowance for Working Capital: Controllable Expenses Cost of Power Working Capital Rate (%)	\$6,345,727 \$35,832,710 7.50%	(9)	\$9,032 (\$1,396,950) 0.00%	\$	6,354,759 34,435,760 7.50%	(9)	(\$325,000) \$2,236,070 0.00%	\$ 6,029,759 36,671,830 7.50%	(9)		\$	6,029,759 36,671,830	(9)
2	Utility Income Operating Revenues:	\$0,000 40F		<b>5</b> 0		\$0.000 top		6477 740	60 444 444					
	Distribution Revenue at Current Rates Distribution Revenue at Proposed Rate Other Revenue:	\$9,236,425 \$10,033,781		\$0 (\$24,764)		\$9,236,425 \$10,009,017		\$177,719 (\$435,782)	\$9,414,144 \$9,573,235					
	Specific Service Charges Late Payment Charges Other Distribution Revenue Other Income and Deductions	\$66,438 \$77,000 \$879,403 \$118,038		\$0 \$0 \$33,001 \$0		\$66,438 \$77,000 \$912,404 \$118,038		\$0 \$0 \$8,287 \$13,440	\$66,438 \$77,000 \$920,691 \$131,478					
	Total Revenue Offsets	\$1,140,879	(7)	\$33,001		\$1,173,880		\$21,727	\$1,195,607					
	Operating Expenses: OM+A Expenses Depreciation/Amortization Property taxes Other expenses	\$6,580,856 \$2,032,770 \$68,670		\$ - \$4,873 \$ - \$ -	\$ \$ \$	6,580,856 2,037,643 68,670		(\$325,000)	\$6,255,856 \$2,037,643 \$68,670			\$ \$	6,255,856 2,037,643 68,670	
3	Taxes/PILs Taxable Income:													
	Adjustments required to arrive at taxable income Utility Income Taxes and Rates:	(\$946,547)	(3)	\$46,183		(\$900,364)		(\$278,414)	(\$1,178,778)					
	Income taxes (not grossed up)	\$98,091 \$133,457		\$13,251		\$111,342 \$151,486		(\$72,375)	\$38,967 \$53.016					
	Federal tax (%) Provincial tax (%) Income Tax Credits	15.00% 11.50% \$ -		0.00% 0.00% \$0		15.00% 11.50% \$ -		0.00% 0.00% \$0	15.00% 11.50% \$ -					
4	Capitalization/Cost of Capital Capital Structure:													
	Capital officiality Long-term debt Capitalization Ratio (% Short-term debt Capitalization Ratio (% Common Equity Capitalization Ratio (% Prefered Shares Capitalization Ratio (%)	40.0%	(8)	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%		56.0% 4.0% 40.0% 0.0% 100.0%	(8)	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	56.0% 4.0% 40.0% 0.0%	(8)				(8)
	Cost of Capital Long-term debt Cost Rate (%) Short-term debt Cost Rate (%) Common Equity Cost Rate (%) Prefered Shares Cost Rate (%)	4.76% 6.23% 9.21% 0.00%		0.00% (1.19%) 0.04% 0.00%		4.76% 5.04% 9.25% 0.00%		0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00%	4.76% 5.04% 9.25% 0.00%					

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General Data inputs are required on Sheets 3. Data from Sheet 3 will automatically complete calculations on sheets 4 through 9 (Rate Base through Revenue Requirement). Sheets 4 through 9 do not require any inputs except for notes that the Applicant may wish to enter to support the results. Pale green cells are available on sheets 4 through 9 to enter both footnotes beside key cells and the related text for the notes at the bottom of each

Some Applicants may have a unique rate as a result of a lead-lag study. The default rate for cost of service applications is 7.5%, per the letter issued by the Board on June 3, 2015.

Data in column I is for Application as originally filed. For updated revenue requirement as a result of interrogatory responses, technical or settlement conferences, etc., use column M and Adjustments in column I

Net of addbacks and deductions to arrive at taxable income.

- Average of Gross Fixed Assets at beginning and end of the Test Year
- Average of Accumulated Depreciation at the beginning and end of the Test Year. Enter as a negative amount.
- Average or Accumulated Depreciation at the Deginiting and end of the fest feat. Either as a regarder andount.

  Select option from drop-down list by clicking on cell M12 or U12. This column allows for the application update reflecting the end of discovery or Argument-in-Chief. Also, the outcome of any Settlement Process can be reflected. Beginning for 2023, two intermediate stages can be shown (e.g., Interrogatory Responses and Settlement Agreement). Input total revenue offsets for deriving the base revenue requirement from the service revenue requirement

  4.0% unless an Applicant has proposed or been approved another amount.

- The default Working Capital Allowance factor is 7.5% (of Cost of Power plus controllable expenses), per the letter issued by the Board on June 3, 2015. Alternatively, a WCA factor based on lead-lag study with supporting rationale could be provided.



## Rate Base and Working Capital

## **Rate Base**

Line No.	Particulars		Initial Application	Adjustments	Interrogatory Responses	Adjustments	Settlement Agreement
1	Gross Fixed Assets (average)	(2)	\$65,728,459	\$5,618	\$65,734,077	\$ -	\$65,734,077
2	Accumulated Depreciation (average)	(2)	(\$33,150,788)	\$47,158	(\$33,103,631)	\$ -	(\$33,103,631)
3	Net Fixed Assets (average)	(2)	\$32,577,671	\$52,776	\$32,630,446	\$ -	\$32,630,446
4	Allowance for Working Capital	(1)	\$3,163,383	(\$104,094)	\$3,059,289	\$143,330	\$3,202,619
5	Total Rate Base		\$35,741,053	(\$51,318)	\$35,689,735	\$143,330	\$35,833,065

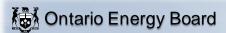
## (1) Allowance for Working Capital - Derivation

6	Controllable Expenses		\$6,345,727	\$9,032	\$6,354,759	(\$325,000)	\$6,029,759
7	Cost of Power		\$35,832,710	(\$1,396,950)	\$34,435,760	\$2,236,070	\$36,671,830
8	Working Capital Base		\$42,178,437	(\$1,387,918)	\$40,790,519	\$1,911,070	\$42,701,589
9	Working Capital Rate %	(1)	7.50%	0.00%	7.50%	0.00%	7.50%
10	Working Capital Allowance		\$3,163,383	(\$104,094)	\$3,059,289	\$143,330	\$3,202,619



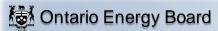
## **Utility Income**

Line No.	Particulars	Initial Application	Adjustments	Interrogatory Responses	Adjustments	Settlement Agreement
	Operating Revenues:					
1	Distribution Revenue (at Proposed Rates)	\$10,033,781	(\$24,764)	\$10,009,017	(\$435,782)	\$9,573,235
2	Other Revenue (1)	\$1,140,879	\$33,001	\$1,173,880	\$21,727	\$1,195,607
3	Total Operating Revenues	\$11,174,660	\$8,237	\$11,182,897	(\$414,055)	\$10,768,842
	Operating Expenses:					
4	OM+A Expenses	\$6,580,856	\$ -	\$6,580,856	(\$325,000)	\$6,255,856
5	Depreciation/Amortization	\$2,032,770	\$4,873	\$2,037,643	\$ -	\$2,037,643
6	Property taxes	\$68,670	\$ -	\$68,670	\$ -	\$68,670
7	Capital taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8	Other expense	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
9	Subtotal (lines 4 to 8)	\$8,682,296	\$4,873	\$8,687,169	(\$325,000)	\$8,362,169
10	Deemed Interest Expense	\$1,042,207	(\$18,485)	\$1,023,722	\$4,111	\$1,027,833
11	Total Expenses (lines 9 to 10)	\$9,724,503	(\$13,612)	\$9,710,891	(\$320,889)	\$9,390,002
12	Utility income before					
	income taxes	\$1,450,157	\$21,849	\$1,472,006	(\$93,166)	\$1,378,840
13	Income taxes (grossed-up)	\$133,457	\$18,029	\$151,486	(\$98,469)	\$53,016
14	Utility net income	\$1,316,700	\$3,820	\$1,320,520	\$5,303	\$1,325,823
Notes	Other Revenues / Re	venue				
(1)	Specific Service Charges	\$66,438	\$ -	\$66,438	\$ -	\$66,438
	Late Payment Charges	\$77,000	\$ -	\$77,000	\$ -	\$77,000
	Other Distribution Revenue	\$879,403	\$33,001	\$912,404	\$8,287	\$920,691
	Other Income and Deductions	\$118,038	\$ -	\$118,038	\$13,440	\$131,478
	Total Revenue Offsets	\$1,140,879	\$33,001	\$1,173,880	\$21,727	\$1,195,607



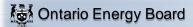
## Taxes/PILs

Line No.	Particulars	Application	Interrogatory Responses	Settlement Agreement
	<b>Determination of Taxable Income</b>			
1	Utility net income before taxes	\$1,316,700	\$1,320,520	\$1,325,823
2	Adjustments required to arrive at taxable utility income	(\$946,547)	(\$900,364)	(\$1,178,778)
3	Taxable income	\$370,153	\$420,156	\$147,045
	Calculation of Utility income Taxes			
4	Income taxes	\$98,091	\$111,342	\$38,967
6	Total taxes	\$98,091	\$111,342	\$38,967
7	Gross-up of Income Taxes	\$35,366	\$40,144	\$14,049
8	Grossed-up Income Taxes	\$133,457	\$151,486	\$53,016
9	PILs / tax Allowance (Grossed-up Income taxes + Capital taxes)	\$133,457	\$151,486	\$53,016
10	Other tax Credits	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Tax Rates			
11 12 13	Federal tax (%) Provincial tax (%) Total tax rate (%)	15.00% 11.50% 26.50%	15.00% 11.50% 26.50%	15.00% 11.50% 26.50%



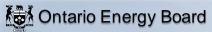
## Capitalization/Cost of Capital

Line No.	Particulars	Capitali	zation Ratio	Cost Rate	Return
		Initial /	Application		
		(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
	Debt				
1	Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$20,014,990	4.76%	\$953,140
2	Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$1,429,642	6.23% 4.86%	\$89,067
3	Total Debt	60.00%	\$21,444,632	4.86%	\$1,042,207
	Equity				
4	Common Equity	40.00%	\$14,296,421	9.21%	\$1,316,700
5	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
6	Total Equity	40.00%	\$14,296,421	9.21%	\$1,316,700
7	Total	100.00%	\$35,741,053	6.60%	\$2,358,907
		Interroget	ory Responses		
		interrogati	ory Kesponses		
		(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
	Debt				
1	Long-term Debt	56.00%	\$19,986,252	4.76%	\$951,772
2	Short-term Debt	4.00%	\$1,427,589	5.04%	\$71,951
3	Total Debt	60.00%	\$21,413,841	4.78%	\$1,023,722
	Equity				
4	Common Equity	40.00%	\$14,275,894	9.25%	\$1,320,520
5	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
6	Total Equity	40.00%	\$14,275,894	9.25%	\$1,320,520
7	Total	100.00%	\$35,689,735	6.57%	\$2,344,242
		Settleme	nt Agreement		
		<b>Como</b> mo			
		(%)	(\$)	(%)	(\$)
•	Debt Debt	FC 000/	#00.000.F40	4.700/	<b>#055 504</b>
8 9	Long-term Debt Short-term Debt	56.00% 4.00%	\$20,066,516 \$1,433,323	4.76% 5.04%	\$955,594 \$72,239
10	Total Debt	60.00%	\$21,499,839	4.78%	\$1,027,833
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	Equity				•
11	Common Equity	40.00%	\$14,333,226	9.25%	\$1,325,823
12	Preferred Shares	0.00%	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
13	Total Equity	40.00%	\$14,333,226	9.25%	\$1,325,823
14	Total	100.00%	\$35,833,065	6.57%	\$2,353,657



## **Revenue Deficiency/Sufficiency**

		Initial Appl	ication	Interrogatory	Responses	Settlement A	greement
Line No.	Particulars	At Current Approved Rates	At Proposed Rates	At Current Approved Rates	At Proposed Rates	At Current Approved Rates	At Proposed Rates
1 2	Revenue Deficiency from Below Distribution Revenue	\$9,236,425	\$797,356 \$9,236,425	\$9,236,425	\$772,591 \$9,236,426	\$9,414,144	\$159,091 \$9,414,144
3	Other Operating Revenue Offsets - net	\$1,140,879	\$1,140,879	\$1,173,880	\$1,173,880	\$1,195,607	\$1,195,607
4	Total Revenue	\$10,377,304	\$11,174,660	\$10,410,305	\$11,182,897	\$10,609,751	\$10,768,842
5 6 8	Operating Expenses Deemed Interest Expense Total Cost and Expenses	\$8,682,296 \$1,042,207 \$9,724,503	\$8,682,296 \$1,042,207 \$9,724,503	\$8,687,169 \$1,023,722 \$9,710,891	\$8,687,169 \$1,023,722 \$9,710,891	\$8,362,169 \$1,027,833 \$9,390,002	\$8,362,169 \$1,027,833 \$9,390,002
9	Utility Income Before Income Taxes	\$652,801	\$1,450,157	\$699,414	\$1,472,006	\$1,219,749	\$1,378,840
10	Tax Adjustments to Accounting Income per 2013 PILs model	(\$946,547)	(\$946,547)	(\$900,364)	(\$900,364)	(\$1,178,778)	(\$1,178,778)
11	Taxable Income	(\$293,746)	\$503,610	(\$200,950)	\$571,642	\$40,971	\$200,062
12 13	Income Tax Rate Income Tax on Taxable Income	26.50% (\$77,843)	26.50% \$133,457	26.50% (\$53,252)	26.50% \$151,485	26.50% \$10,857	26.50% \$53,016
14 15	Income Tax Credits Utility Net Income	\$ - \$730,644	\$ - \$1,316,700	\$ - \$752,666	\$ - \$1,320,520	\$ - \$1,208,891	\$ - \$1,325,823
16	Utility Rate Base	\$35,741,053	\$35,741,053	\$35,689,735	\$35,689,735	\$35,833,065	\$35,833,065
17	Deemed Equity Portion of Rate Base	\$14,296,421	\$14,296,421	\$14,275,894	\$14,275,894	\$14,333,226	\$14,333,226
18	Income/(Equity Portion of Rate Base)	5.11%	9.21%	5.27%	9.25%	8.43%	9.25%
19	Target Return - Equity on Rate Base	9.21%	9.21%	9.25%	9.25%	9.25%	9.25%
20	Deficiency/Sufficiency in Return on Equity	-4.10%	0.00%	-3.98%	0.00%	-0.82%	0.00%
21 22	Indicated Rate of Return Requested Rate of Return on Rate Base	4.96% 6.60%	6.60% 6.60%	4.98% 6.57%	6.57% 6.57%	6.24% 6.57%	6.57% 6.57%
23	Deficiency/Sufficiency in Rate of Return	-1.64%	0.00%	-1.59%	0.00%	-0.33%	0.00%
24 25 26	Target Return on Equity Revenue Deficiency/(Sufficiency) Gross Revenue Deficiency/(Sufficiency)	\$1,316,700 \$586,057 \$797,356 (1)	\$1,316,700 (\$1)	\$1,320,520 \$567,855 \$772,591 (1)	\$1,320,520 (\$0)	\$1,325,823 \$116,932 \$159,091 (1)	\$1,325,823 (\$0)

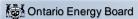


## **Revenue Requirement**

Line No.	Particulars	Application		Interrogatory Responses		Settlement Agreement	
1	OM&A Expenses	\$6,580,856		\$6,580,856		\$6,255,856	
2	Amortization/Depreciation	\$2,032,770		\$2,037,643		\$2,037,643	
3	Property Taxes	\$68,670		\$68,670		\$68,670	
5	Income Taxes (Grossed up)	\$133,457		\$151,486		\$53,016	
6	Other Expenses	\$ -					
7	Return						
	Deemed Interest Expense	\$1,042,207		\$1,023,722		\$1,027,833	
	Return on Deemed Equity	\$1,316,700		\$1,320,520		\$1,325,823	
8	Service Revenue Requirement						
	(before Revenues)	\$11,174,660		\$11,182,897		\$10,768,842	
9	Revenue Offsets	\$1,140,879		\$1,173,880		\$1,195,607	
10	Base Revenue Requirement	\$10,033,782		\$10,009,017		\$9,573,235	
	(excluding Tranformer						
	Owership Allowance credit						
11	Distribution revenue	\$10,033,781		\$10,009,017		\$9,573,235	
12	Other revenue	\$1,140,879		\$1,173,880		\$1,195,607	
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13	Total revenue	\$11,174,660		\$11,182,897		\$10,768,842	
14	Difference (Total Revenue Less Distribution Revenue						
	Requirement before Revenues)	(\$1)	(1)	(\$0)	(1)	(\$0)	(1)

## Summary Table of Revenue Requirement and Revenue Deficiency/Sufficiency

	Application	Interrogatory Responses	Δ% <sup>(2)</sup>	Settlement Agreement	Δ% <sup>(2)</sup>
Service Revenue Requirement Grossed-Up Revenue	\$11,174,660	\$11,182,897	###	\$10,768,842	(3.63%)
Deficiency/(Sufficiency)	\$797,356	\$772,591	###	\$159,091	(80.05%)
Base Revenue Requirement (to be recovered from Distribution Rates)	\$10,033,782	\$10,009,017	###	\$9,573,235	(4.59%)
Deficiency/(Sufficiency) Associated with Base Revenue Requirement	\$797.356	\$772.592	###	\$159.091	(80.05%)



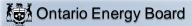
### **Load Forecast Summary**

This spreadsheet provides a summary of the customer and load forecast on which the test year revenue requirement is derived. The amounts serve as the denominators for deriving the rates to recover the test year revenue requirement for purposes of this RRWF.

The information to be input is inclusive of any adjustments to kWh and kW to reflect the impacts of CDM programs up to and including CDM programs planned to be executed in the test year, i.e., the load forecast adjustments determined in **Appendix 24** should be incorporated into the entries. The inputs should correspond with the summary of the Load Forecast for the Test Year in **Appendix 24B** and in Exhibit 3 of the application.

Appendix 2-1B is still required to be filled out, as it also provides a year-over-year variance analysis of demand growth andf trends from historical actuals to the Bridge and Test Year forecasts.

	Stage in Process:	Set	tlement Agreement	`						
	Customer Class	Ir	itial Application		Inter	rogatory Responses	i	Settl	lement Agreement	
	Input the name of each customer class.	Customer / Connections Test Year average or mid-year	<b>kWh</b> Annual	kW/kVA <sup>(1)</sup> Annual	Customer / Connections Test Year average or mid-year	<b>kWh</b> Annual	kW/kVA <sup>(1)</sup> Annual	Customer / Connections Test Year average or mid-year	<b>kWh</b> Annual	kW/kVA (1) Annual
1 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20		12,400 2,229 122 65 29 2,853	118,317,067 61,352,783 116,868,492 175,370 27,553 1,069,533	284,699 77 2,994	12,479 2,239 129 64 31 2,852	118,043,688 61,245,746 119,132,981 172,055 29,218 1,062,155	291,886 81 3,009	12,503 2,241 140 63 31 2,851	115.413.813 59.829.684 127.238.457 129.657 29.218 1,061.882	311,745 81 3,008
	Total		297,790,798	287,770		299,685,843	294,976		303,742,692	314,835



#### Cost Allocation and Rate Design

This spreadsheet replaces **Appendix 2-P** and provides a summary of the results from the Cost Allocation spreadsheet, and is used in the determination of the class revenue requirement and, hence, ultimately, the determination of rates from customers in all classes to recover the revenue requirement.

Stage in Application Process: Settlement Agreement

#### A) Allocated Costs

Name of Customer Class <sup>(3)</sup> From Sheet 10. Load Forecast	Costs Allocated from Previous Study <sup>(1)</sup>		%	Allocated Class Revenue Requirement <sup>(1)</sup> (7A)	%
1 Residential	\$	5,219,412	63.90%	\$ 6,889,478	63.98%
2 General Service < 50 kW	\$	1,872,519	22.93%	\$ 2,157,178	20.03%
General Service >= 50 kW	\$	964,802	11.81%	\$ 1,611,839	14.97%
Unmetered Scattered Load Connection	\$	9,487	0.12%	\$ 14,899	0.14%
Sentinel Lighting Connections	\$	4,949	0.06%	\$ 5,022	0.05%
S Street Lighting Connections	\$	96,791	1.19%	\$ 90,426	0.84%
Total	\$	8,167,960	100.00%	\$ 10,768,841	100.00%
	Servic	e Revenue Requirem	ent (from Sheet 9)	\$ 10,768,842.17	

- (1) Class Allocated Revenue Requirement, from Sheet O-1, Revenue to Cost || RR, row 40, from the Cost Allocation Study in this application. This excludes costs in deferral and variance accounts. For Embedded Distributors, Account 4750 Low Voltage (LV) Costs are also excluded.
- (2) Host Distributors Provide information on any embedded distributor(s) as a separate class, if applicable. If embedded distributors are billed in a General Service class, include the allocated costs and revenues of the embedded distributor(s) in the applicable class, and also complete Appendix 2-Q.
- (3) Customer Classes If these differ from those in place in the previous cost allocation study, modify the customer classes to match the proposal in the current application as closely as possible.

#### B) Calculated Class Revenues

Name of Customer Class	I Forecast (LF) X rent approved rates	approved rates X (1+d)			X Proposed Rates	Revenues		
	(7B)		(7C)		(7D)		(7E)	
Residential	\$ 5,942,926	\$	6,043,355	\$	6,043,355	\$	775,762	
General Service < 50 kW	\$ 2,001,236	\$	2,035,055	\$	2,035,055	\$	227,104	
General Service >= 50 kW	\$ 1,336,506	\$	1,359,091	\$	1,387,527	\$	170,297	
Unmetered Scattered Load Connection	\$ 14,028	\$	14,265	\$	14,265	\$	1,985	
Sentinel Lighting Connections	\$ 4,241	\$	4,316	\$	4,316	\$	663	
Street Lighting Connections	\$ 115,205	\$	117,151	\$	88,716	\$	19,795	
Total	\$ 9,414,141	\$	9,573,234	\$	9,573,234	\$	1,195,607	

- (4) In columns 7B to 7D, LF means Load Forecast of Annual Billing Quantities (i.e., customers or connections, as applicable X12 months, and kWh, kW or kVA as applicable. Revenue quantities should be net of the Transformer Ownership Allowance for applicable customer classes. Exclude revenues from rate adders and rate riders.
- (5) Columns 7C and 7D Column Total should equal the Base Revenue Requirement for each.
- Column 7C The OEB-issued cost allocation model calculates "1+d" on worksheet O-1, cell C22. "d" is defined as Revenue Deficiency/Revenue at Current
- Rates.
- (7) Column 7E If using the OEB-issued cost allocation model, enter Miscellaneous Revenues as it appears on worksheet O-1, row 19.

### C) Rebalancing Revenue-to-Cost Ratios

Name of Customer Class	Previously Approved Ratios	Status Quo Ratios	Proposed Ratios	Policy Range
	Most Recent Year:	(7C + 7E) / (7A)	(7D + 7E) / (7A)	
	2019			
	%	%	%	%
1 Residential	96.95%	98.98%	98.98%	85 - 115
2 General Service < 50 kW	97.00%	104.87%	104.87%	80 - 120
3 General Service >= 50 kW	120.00%	94.88%	96.65%	80 - 120
4 Unmetered Scattered Load Connection	120.00%	109.07%	109.07%	80 - 120
5 Sentinel Lighting Connections	120.00%	99.15%	99.15%	80 - 120
6 Street Lighting Connections	120.00%	151.45%	120.00%	80 - 120
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- (8) Previously Approved Revenue-to-Cost (R/C) Ratios For most applicants, the most recent year would be the third year (at the latest) of the Price Cap IR period. For example, if the applicant, rebased in 2020 with further adjustments to move within the range over two years, the Most Recent Year would be 2023. However, the ratios in 2023 would be equal to those after the adjustment in 2022.
- (9) Status Quo Ratios The OEB-issued cost allocation model provides the Status Quo Ratios on Worksheet O-1. The Status Quo means "Before Rebalancing".
- (10) Ratios shown in red are outside of the allowed range. Applies to both Tables C and D.

#### (D) Proposed Revenue-to-Cost Ratios (11)

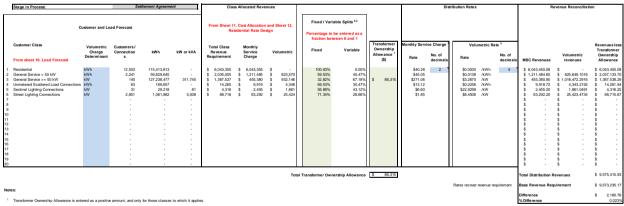
Name of Customer Class	Propose	Policy Range		
	Test Year	Price Cap IR F	Period	
	2025	2026	2027	
1 Residential	98.98%	98.98%	98.98%	85 - 115
General Service < 50 kW	104.87%	104.87%	104.87%	80 - 120
General Service >= 50 kW	96.65%	96.65%	96.65%	80 - 120
Unmetered Scattered Load Connection	109.07%	109.07%	109.07%	80 - 120
Sentinel Lighting Connections	99.15%	99.15%	99.15%	80 - 120
Street Lighting Connections	120.00%	120.00%	120.00%	80 - 120
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(11) The applicant should complete Table D if it is applying for approval of a revenue-to-cost ratio in 2025 that is outside of the OEB's policy range for any customer class. Table D will show that the distributor is likely to enter into the 2026 and 2027 Price Cap IR models, as necessary. For 2026 and 2027, enter the planned revenue-to-cost ratios that will be "Change" or "No Change" in 2026 (in the current Revenue/Cost Ratio Adjustment Workform, Worksheet C1.1 'Decision - Cost Revenue Adjustment, column d), and enter TBD for class(es) that will be entered as 'Rebalance'.

## Revenue Requirement Workform (RRWF) for 2025 Filers

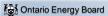
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<sup>2</sup> The Fixed/Variable split, for each customer class, drives the "rate generator" portion of this sheet of the RRWF. Only the "fixed" traction is entered, as the sum of the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge, the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge that the "fixed" and "variable" portions must sum to 100%. For a distributor that may set the Monthly Sevice Charge that the "fixed" and the "fixed" and "fixed" and "fixed" and "fixed" and "fixed" and

<sup>1</sup> The Volumetric rate is calculated as (jallocated volumetric memory enquirement for the class + transformer allowance credit for the class)/(janual estimate of the charge determinant for the text year (either kW or kVA for demand-billed customer classes, or kWh for non-demand-billed classes,



Tracking Form

The first row shown, labelled "Original Application", summarizes key statistics based on the data inputs into the RRWF. After the original application filling, the applicant provides key changes in capital and operating expenses, load forecasts, cost of capital, etc., as revised through the processing of the application. This could be due to revisions or responses to interrogatories. The last row shown is the most current estimate of the cost of service data reflecting the original application and any updates provided by the applicant distributor (for updated evidence, responses to interrogatories, undertakings, etc.)

Please ensure a Reference (Column B) and/or Item Description (Column C) is entered. Please note that unused rows will automatically be hidden and the PRINT AREA set when the PRINT BUTTON on Sheet 1 is activated.

(3) Short description of change, issue, etc.

#### Summary of Proposed Changes

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			Г	Cost of	Capital	Rate I	Base a	nd Capital Ex	per	ditures	Ope	rating Expen	ses			F	Revenue R	equ	irement		
	Reference (1)	Item / Description <sup>(2)</sup>		Regulated Return on Capital	Regulated Rate of Return	Rate Base		Working Capital	А	Working Capital Ilowance (\$)	Amortization / Depreciation	Taxes/PILs		OM&A	Service Revenue Requirement		Other evenues		se Revenue equirement	Rev Defi	
		Original Application	\$	2,358,907	6.60%	\$ 35,741,	53 \$	42,178,437	\$	3,163,383	\$ 2,032,770	\$ 133,457	\$	6,580,856	\$ 11,174,660	\$	1,140,879	\$	10,033,782	\$	797,356
1		Update Rates - Cost of Capital , RTSR, UTR, RPP, WMS Change	\$	2,340,731 18,176	6.57% -0.03%		282 \$ 771 -\$			3,058,612 104,771		\$ 134,121 \$ 664			\$ 11,157,148 -\$ 17,512			\$ -\$			779,844 17,512
2		Update Fixed Asset & Acc Dep 2024 and 2025 forecast Change	\$	2,344,242 3,511	6.57% 0.00%		735 \$ 153 \$			3,059,289 677				6,580,856	\$ 11,182,897 \$ 25,749		1,173,880 33,001				772,591 7,253
3		Update COP w OER & Load Forecast w 2024 Act & 2025 Test Year per Settlement	\$	2,355,258	6.57%				ľ	3,226,994			1	6,580,856	\$ 11,196,150	ľ				1	785,845
		Change	\$	11,016	0.00%	\$ 167,	705 \$	2,236,070	3	167,705	5 -	\$ 2,238	3	-	\$ 13,253	3	-	\$	13,253	3	13,254
4		Increase Other Rev \$21,727 (MicroFIT Rate to Cost Differential \$13,440) and Pole Rental Revenue to 2025 Rate (\$7,658) and Building Rental Revenue (\$629) per Settlement	\$	2,355,258	6.57%	\$ 35,857,	140 \$	43,026,589	\$	3,226,994	\$ 2,037,643	\$ 153,724	\$	6,580,856	\$ 11,196,150	\$	1,195,607	\$	10,000,543	\$	764,118
		Change	\$	-	0.00%	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	s -	\$	21,727	-\$	21,727	-\$	21,727
5		Decrease OM&A \$325,000 per Settlement Change	\$	2,353,657 1,601	6.57% 0.00%		)65 \$ 375 -\$			3,202,619 24,375		\$ 153,399 -\$ 325		6,255,856 325,000			1,195,607	\$			437,192 326,926
6		Update Load Forecast 2025 Test Year per Settlement Change	\$	2,353,657	6.57% 0.00%		065 \$	42,701,589	\$	3,202,619	\$ 2,037,643 \$	\$ 153,399 \$ -	\$	6,255,856	\$ 10,869,224 \$	\$	1,195,607	S	9,673,617	\$ -\$	259,477 177,715
7		PILS Accelerated CCA 2025 per Settlement Change	\$	2,353,657	6.57% 0.00%		65 \$	42,701,589	\$	3,202,619	\$ 2,037,643 \$ -	\$ 129,957 -\$ 23,442	\$	6,255,856	\$ 10,845,783 -\$ 23,441			\$ -\$	9,650,176 23,441		236,032 23,445
8		PILS AIIP Smoothing Mechanism Correction per Settlement Change	\$	2,353,657	6.57% 0.00%		065 \$	42,701,589	\$	3,202,619	\$ 2,037,643 \$	\$ 53,016 -\$ 76,941		6,255,856	\$ 10,768,842 -\$ 76,941		1,195,607	\$ -\$	9,573,235 76,941		159,091 76,941

## Appendix B - Appendix 2-AB: Capital Expenditure Summary

TO BE UPDATED AT THE DRAFT RATE ORDER STAGE

Appendix 2-AB Table 2 - Capital Expenditure Summary from Chapter 5 Consolidated Distribution System Plan Filing Requirements

		Historical Period (previous plan' & actual)																Forecast Period (planned)					
CATEGORY		2019			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
CATEGORI	Plan	Actual	Var	Plan	Actual	Var	Plan	Actual	Var	Plan	Actual	Var	Plan	Actual	Var	Plan	Actual <sup>2</sup>	Var	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
	\$	'000	%	\$	000	%	\$	1000	%	\$ 100	00	%	\$1	000	%	\$1	000	%			\$ 7000		
System Access	380	1,449	281.4%	450	1,392	209.4%	500	2,727	445.5%	550	2,125	286.4%	750	2,388	218.3%	750	3,250	333.4%	1,130	1,035	1,040	1,045	1,045
System Renewal	1,110	1,254	13.0%	1,360	408	-70.0%	1,385	920	-33.6%	880	1,326	50.7%	1,225	1,416	15.6%	1,230	1,271	3.3%	1,335	1,300	850	1,210	1,280
System Service	485	410	-15.4%	710	194	-72.7%	515	239	-53.5%	880	288	-67.2%	780	645	-17.4%	750	116	-84.6%	956	1,755	3,105	810	860
General Plant	650	360	-44.6%	385	347	-9.8%	425	640	50.5%	740	633	-14.4%	613	552	-9.9%	974	578	-40.7%	1,030	485	565	565	475
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,625	3,474	32.3%	2,905	2,341	-19.4%	2,825	4,527	60.2%	3,050	4,373	43.4%	3,368	5,001	48.5%	3,704	5,214	40.8%	4,451	4,575	5,560	3,630	3,660
Capital Contributions	- 250	- 902	260.9%	- 250	- 769	207.6%	- 300	- 2,139	612.9%	- 300	- 1,779	493.1%	- 500	- 1,979	295.7%	- 500	- 2,399	379.9%	- 600	- 450	- 450	- 450	- 450
NET CAPITAL	2.375	2.571	8.3%	2.655	1.572	-40.8%	2.525	2.388	-5.4%	2.750	2.594	-5.7%	2.868	3.022	5.4%	3,204	2.815	-12.1%	3.851	4.125	5.110	3.180	3.210
EXPENDITURES	2,375	2,5/1	0.3%	2,000	1,5/2	-40.6%	2,020	2,300	-0.4%	2,750	2,594	-0.776	2,000	3,022	5.4%	3,204	2,015	-12.176	3,001	4,120	5,110	3,100	3,210
System O&M	\$ 1,834	\$ 1,711	-6.7%	\$ 1,890	\$ 2,132	12.8%	\$ 2,123	\$ 2,043	-3.7%	\$ 2,016	\$ 2,438	20.9%	\$ 2,510	\$ 2,452	-2.3%	\$ 2,622	\$ 2,863	9.2%	\$ 2,447	\$ 2,952	\$ 3,099	\$ 3,254	\$ 3,417

Notes to the Table:

1. Historical 'previous plan' data is not required unless a plan has previously been filed. However, use the last OEB-approved, at least on a Total (Capital) Expenditure basis for the last cost of senice rebasing year, and the applicant should include their planned budget in each subsequent historical year up to and including the Bidge's Year.

2. Indicate the number of months of 'actual' data included in the last year of the Historical Period (normally a 'bridge' year):

3. System O&M contains the bilowing accounts: 5005, 5010, 5012, 5014, 5015, 5016, 5017, 5020, 5025, 5030, 5035, 5040, 5045, 5050, 5055, 5060, 5065, 5070, 5075, 5085, 5080, 5085, 5086, 5105, 5110, 5112, 5114, 5120, 5125, 5130, 5135, 5145, 5150, 5155, 5160, 5165, 5170, 5172, 5175, 5176, 5165

lanatory Notes on Variances (complete only if applicable)
s on shifts in forecast vs. historical budgets by category
ast variance in System Senice is due to the substation rebuild that is discussed further in detail within the DSP.
s on year over year Plan vs. Actual variances for Total Expenditures
nces are explained in Exhibit 2, however only significant variance is due to Covid uncertainty in 2020.
s on Plan vs. Actual variance trends for individual expenditure categories
fity of variances is due to the Bell Fibre to the Home demand in LPDL's territory from 2020-2025 as normal projects were deferred to accommodate Bell's requests.

## Appendix C - Appendix 2-BA: 2025 Fixed Asset Continuity Schedule

Accounting Standard MIFRS
Year 2025

				Cost					Accumulated D	epreciation		
CCA	OEB		Opening Balance					Opening				
Class 2	Account 3	Description <sup>3</sup>	8	Additions 4	Disposals 6	Closing Balan	e	Balance 8	Additions	Disposals 6	Closing Balance	Net Book Value
	1609	Capital Contributions Paid	s -			s		s -			s -	s -
		Computer Software (Formally known as	Ť			Ť		*			*	*
12	1611	Account 1925)	\$ 1,254,207	\$ 250,000		\$ 1,504,2	07	-\$ 1,153,193	-\$ 62,887		-\$ 1,216,080	\$ 288,127
CEC	1612	Land Rights (Formally known as Account										
		1906)	\$ 567,931			\$ 567,9		-\$ 50,115	-\$ 20		-\$ 50,135	
N/A	1805	Land	\$ 74,305			\$ 74,3		\$ -			\$ -	\$ 74,305
47	1808	Buildings	\$ 2,188,293			\$ 2,188,2	93	-\$ 1,130,184	-\$ 61,235		-\$ 1,191,418	\$ 996,875
13	1810	Leasehold Improvements	\$ -			\$	_	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
47 47	1815 1820	Transformer Station Equipment >50 kV Distribution Station Equipment <50 kV	\$ - \$ 6,927,426	\$ 120,000		\$ 7,047,4	26	\$ - -\$ 3,569,257	-\$ 143,861		\$ - -\$ 3,713,118	\$ - \$ 3,334,308
47	1825	Storage Battery Equipment	\$ 0,927,420	\$ 120,000		\$ 7,047,	20	\$ -5	*\$ 143,001		\$ 3,713,116	\$ 3,334,300
47	1830	Poles, Towers & Fixtures	\$ 19.830.298	\$ 882,500		\$ 20,712,7	QR.	-\$ 6,449,531	-\$ 454,498		-\$ 6,904,030	\$ 13.808.768
47	1835	Overhead Conductors & Devices	\$ 9,869,836	\$ 689,000		\$ 10,558,8		-\$ 3,323,139			-\$ 3,533,206	\$ 7,025,630
47	1840	Underground Conduit	\$ 6,350,180	\$ 186,250		\$ 6,536,4		-\$ 3,034,906			-\$ 3,175,588	\$ 3,360,842
47	1845	Underground Conductors & Devices	\$ 5,504,003	\$ 186,250		\$ 5,690,2		-\$ 1,973,219			-\$ 2,117,287	\$ 3,572,966
47	1850	Line Transformers	\$ 14,948,733	\$ 745,000		\$ 15,693,7	33	-\$ 6,616,803	-\$ 356,104		-\$ 6,972,907	\$ 8,720,827
47	1855	Services (Overhead & Underground)	\$ 3,146,262	\$ 32,500		\$ 3,178,	62	-\$ 1,560,503	-\$ 48,779		-\$ 1,609,281	\$ 1,569,481
47	1860	Meters	\$ 5,603,957			\$ 5,786,4		-\$ 3,707,172			-\$ 3,985,272	
47	1860	Meters (Smart Meters)	\$ -			\$		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
N/A	1905	Land	\$ 303,801			\$ 303,8	01	\$ -			\$ -	\$ 303,801
47	1908	Buildings & Fixtures	\$ 396,493			\$ 396,4	93	-\$ 186,780	-\$ 6,035		-\$ 192,815	\$ 203,679
13	1910	Leasehold Improvements	\$ -			\$		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
8	1915	Office Furniture & Equipment (10 years)	\$ 284,133			\$ 284,	33	-\$ 279,021	-\$ 2,229		-\$ 281,250	\$ 2,882
8	1915	Office Furniture & Equipment (5 years)	\$ -			\$		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
10	1920	Computer Equipment - Hardware	\$ 802,146			\$ 802,	46	-\$ 664,608	-\$ 41,109		-\$ 705,716	\$ 96,429
45	1920	Computer EquipHardware(Post Mar. 22/04)	s -			\$		s -			s -	s -
50	1920	Computer EquipHardware(Post Mar. 19/07)	s .			s		s -			s .	s .
10	1930	Transportation Equipment	\$ 2,581,700	\$ 730,000	-\$ 314,316	*	84	-\$ 1,289,921	-\$ 240.813	\$ 314,316	-\$ 1,216,419	\$ 1,780,965
8	1935	Stores Equipment	\$ 75,810	¥ 700,000	ψ 011,010	\$ 75,8		-\$ 53,113		\$ 011,010	-\$ 59.598	\$ 16,212
8	1940	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	\$ 490,300			\$ 490,		-\$ 351,315			-\$ 374,351	
8	1945	Measurement & Testing Equipment	\$ -			\$		\$ -	,		\$ -	\$ -
8	1950	Power Operated Equipment	\$ 539,536			\$ 539,	36	-\$ 180,729	-\$ 53,954		-\$ 234,683	\$ 304,853
8	1955	Communications Equipment	\$ 600,244			\$ 600,2	44	-\$ 600,244			-\$ 600,244	-\$ 0
8	1955	Communication Equipment (Smart Meters)	\$ -			\$		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
8	1960	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ -			\$		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
	1970	Load Management Controls Customer										
47	1970	Premises	\$ -			\$		\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
47	1975	Load Management Controls Utility Premises	s -			s		s -			s -	s .
47	1980	System Supervisor Equipment	\$ 602,906	\$ 446,620		\$ 1,049,5	26	-\$ 368,241	-\$ 58,448		-\$ 426,690	\$ 622,837
47	1985	Miscellaneous Fixed Assets	\$ -			\$	_	\$ -	,		\$ -	\$ -
47	1990	Other Tangible Property	\$ -			\$	_	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
47	1995	Contributions & Grants	\$ -			\$	_	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
47	2440	Deferred Revenue <sup>6</sup>	-\$ 18.976.575	-\$ 600,000		-\$ 19.576.5	75	\$ 4,227,811	\$ 439,197		\$ 4.667.008	-\$ 14.909.567
	2005	Property Under Finance Lease <sup>7</sup>	\$ -			s	-	\$ -	,		\$ -	\$ -
	2000	Sub-Total	\$ 63,965,924	\$ 3.850,620	-\$ 314,316		28	-\$ 32,314,182	-\$ 1,893,212	\$ 314,316	-\$ 33,893,079	\$ 33,609,149
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	l	Less Socialized Renewable Energy									1	1
		Generation Investments (input as negative)				\$					\$ -	\$ -
		Less Other Non Rate-Regulated Utility					П					
		Assets (input as negative)				\$	$\perp$				\$ -	\$ -
		Total PP&E for Rate Base Purposes	\$ 63,965,924		-\$ 314,316		28	-\$ 32,314,182	-\$ 1,893,212	\$ 314,316	-\$ 33,893,079	
		Construction Work In Progress	\$ 723,445			\$					\$ -	\$ -
		Total PP&E	\$ 64,689,369				28	-\$ 32,314,182	-\$ 1,893,212	\$ 314,316	-\$ 33,893,079	\$ 33,609,149
		Depreciation Expense adj. from gain or l	oss on the retireme	ent of assets (pool of like	e assets), if app	olicable <sup>6</sup>				1		
	l	Total							-\$ 1,893,212	1		

		Less: Fully Allocated Depreciation	
10	Transportation	Transportation \$	240,813
8	Stores Equipment	Stores Equipment \$	53,954
47	Deferred Revenue	Deferred Revenue \$	439,197
		Net Depreciation -\$	2,037,643

## Appendix D – Bill Impacts Settlement

Note that cells with the highlighted color shown to the left indicate quantities that are loss adjusted.

RATE CLASSES / CATEGORIES (eg: Residential TOU, Residential Retailer)	Units	RPP? Non-RPP Retailer? Non-RPP Other?	Current Loss Factor (eg: 1.0351)	Proposed Loss Factor	Consumption (kWh)	Demand kW (if applicable)	RTSR Demand or Demand- Interval?	Billing Determinant Applied to Fixed Charge for Unmetered Classes (e.g. # of devices/connections).
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	RPP	1.0723	1.0652	750		CONSUMPTION	
GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	RPP	1.0723	1.0652	2,000		CONSUMPTION	
GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kw	RPP	1.0723	1.0652	79,821	194	DEMAND	
UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	RPP	1.0723	1.0652	225		CONSUMPTION	1
SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kw	RPP	1.0723	1.0652	79	0	DEMAND	1
STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kw	Non-RPP (Other)	1.0723	1.0652	11,037	31	DEMAND	357
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	RPP	1.0723	1.0652	215		CONSUMPTION	
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	Non-RPP (Retailer)	1.0723	1.0652	215		CONSUMPTION	
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	Non-RPP (Retailer)	1.0723	1.0652	750		CONSUMPTION	
GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kwh	Non-RPP (Retailer)	1.0723	1.0652	2,000		CONSUMPTION	
GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION	kw	Non-RPP (Other)	1.0723	1.0652	79,821	194	DEMAND	
Add additional scenarios if required								
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RATE CLASSES / CATEGORIES						Sub	-Total				Total	
eg: Residential TOU, Residential Retailer)	Units		Α				В		1	С	Total Bill	
eg. Residential 100, Residential Retailer)			\$	%		\$	%		\$	%	\$	%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(3.70)	-7.5%	\$	(3.39)	-5.4%	\$ (3.41)	-2.4%
GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(1.20)	-1.7%	\$	(10.01)	-10.3%	\$	(9.36)	-7.3%	\$ (9.43)	-2.8%
SENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kw	\$	(63.55)	-7.3%	\$	(356.50)	-26.7%	\$	(317.78)	-12.4%	\$ (426.36)	-3.3%
INMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(0.16)	-0.9%	\$	(1.15)	-5.4%	\$	(1.08)	-4.3%	\$ (1.09)	-2.2%
SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kw	\$	(0.11)	-0.9%	\$	(0.46)	-3.7%	\$	(0.43)	-3.2%	\$ (0.43)	-2.0%
STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Other)	kw	\$	(285.46)	-23.9%	\$	(299.24)	-22.9%	\$	(294.87)	-20.4%	\$ (333.73)	-11.8%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - RPP	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(1.35)	-3.2%	\$	(1.26)	-2.7%	\$ (1.26)	-1.8%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Retailer)	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(0.69)	-1.6%	\$	(0.60)	-1.3%	\$ (0.60)	-0.9%
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Retailer)	kwh	\$	(0.40)	-1.0%	\$	(1.40)	-2.9%	\$	(1.08)	-1.8%	\$ (1.11)	-0.8%
GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Retail	kwh	\$	(1.20)	-1.7%	\$	(3.87)	-4.1%	\$	(3.22)	-2.6%	\$ (3.30)	-1.0%
GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION - Non-RPP (Other)	kw	\$	(63.55)	-7.3%	\$	(117.03)	-9.5%	\$	(78.31)	-3.2%	\$ (149.44)	-1.2%
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| Customer Class: | RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION | RPP / Non-RPP: | RPP | Consumption | 750 | kWh | Demand | - kW | Current Loss Factor | 1.0723 | troposed/Approved Loss Factor | 1.0652 | Current Loss Factor | 1

		Current Ol	B-Approve	d				Proposed	i			lm	pact
		Rate	Volume		Charge		Rate	Volume	С	harge			
		(\$)			(\$)		(\$)			(\$)		Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$	39.61	1	\$	39.61	\$	40.28		\$	40.28	\$	0.67	1.69%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	-	750		-	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	-	
Fixed Rate Riders	\$	(0.13)	1	\$	(0.13)	\$	(1.20)	1	\$	(1.20)	\$	(1.07)	823.08%
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)				\$	39.48				\$	39.08	\$	(0.40)	-1.01%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0990	54	\$	5.37	\$	0.0990	49	\$	4.84	\$	(0.53)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate		0.0013	750	\$	0.98	s	(0.0020)	750	s	(1.50)	e	(2.48)	-253.85%
Riders	<b>"</b>	0.0013	730	Ψ	0.50	*	(0.0020)	730	φ	(1.50)	Ψ	(2.40)	-255.0576
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0001)	750	\$	(0.08)	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	0.08	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	-	
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	0.0047	750	\$	3.53	\$	0.0042	750	\$	3.15	\$	(0.38)	-10.64%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	١,	0.42	1	\$	0.42	s	0.42	1	s	0.42	¢	_	0.00%
	1*	0.42		l '	0.42	۳	0.42	•	Ψ	0.42	Ψ		0.0070
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders			750	\$	-	\$	-	750	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes				\$	49.70				s	45.99	9	(3.70)	-7.45%
Sub-Total A)									9			(3.70)	-7.45/6
RTSR - Network	\$	0.0085	804	\$	6.84	\$	0.0089	799	\$	7.11	\$	0.27	4.01%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	s	0.0071	804	\$	5.71	s	0.0072	799	\$	5.75	e	0.04	0.74%
Transformation Connection	9	0.0071	004	Ф	5.71	9	0.0072	199	9	3.73	φ	0.04	0.7478
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				\$	62.24				s	58.86	4	(3.39)	-5.44%
Total B)				φ	02.24				9	30.00	Ψ	(3.33)	-3.44 /6
Wholesale Market Service Charge	s	0.0045	804	\$	3.62	s	0.0045	799	\$	3.60	9	(0.02)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	<b>"</b>	0.0043	004	Ψ	3.02	*	0.0045	133	φ	3.00	Ψ	(0.02)	-0.0076
Rural and Remote Rate Protection		0.0015	804	\$	1.21	s	0.0015	799	¢	1.20	e	(0.01)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	<b>"</b>	0.0013	004	Ψ	1.21	*	0.0013	133	φ	1.20	Ψ	(0.01)	-0.0076
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25		-	0.00%
TOU - Off Peak	\$	0.0760	480	\$	36.48	\$	0.0760	480	\$	36.48	\$	-	0.00%
TOU - Mid Peak	\$	0.1220	135	\$	16.47		0.1220	135	\$	16.47	\$	-	0.00%
TOU - On Peak	\$	0.1580	135	\$	21.33	\$	0.1580	135	\$	21.33	\$	-	0.00%
Total Bill on TOU (before Taxes)				\$	141.60	П			\$	138.18		(3.42)	-2.41%
HST		13%		\$	18.41	ĺ	13%		\$	17.96	\$	(0.44)	-2.41%
Ontario Electricity Rebate		13.1%		\$	(18.55)	ĺ	13.1%		\$	(18.10)	\$	0.45	
Total Bill on TOU				\$	141.46				\$	138.04	\$	(3.41)	-2.41%
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		Current Ol	B-Approve	d				Proposed	1			lm	pact
		Rate (\$)	Volume		Charge (\$)		Rate (\$)	Volume		Charge (\$)	\$ (	Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	s	45.05	1	\$	45.05	s	45.05	1	\$	45.05	\$	-	0.00%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	š	0.0132	2000		26.40	Š	0.0138	2000		27.60	\$	1.20	4.55%
Fixed Rate Riders	Š		1	\$		Š	-	1	Š		\$		
Volumetric Rate Riders	s	(0.0001)	2000	\$	(0.20)	s	(0.0013)	2000	\$	(2.60)	\$	(2.40)	1200.00%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)	· ·			\$	71.25	Ė	V		\$	70.05	\$	(1.20)	-1.68%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0990	145	\$	14.32	\$	0.0990	130	\$	12.91	\$	(1.41)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	s	0.0015	2,000	\$	3.00	s	(0.0019)	2,000	\$	(3.80)	œ	(6.80)	-226.67%
Riders	*	0.0013	2,000	Ψ	3.00	*	(0.0013)	2,000	φ	(3.00)	Ψ	(0.00)	-220.07 /
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0001)	2,000	\$	(0.20)	\$	-	2,000		-	\$	0.20	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	-	2,000	\$	-	\$	-	2,000	\$	-	\$	-	
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	0.0043	2,000	\$	8.60	\$	0.0039	2,000	\$	7.80	\$	(0.80)	-9.30%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.42	1	\$	0.42	\$	0.42	1	\$	0.42	\$	-	0.00%
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	s	-	1	\$	-	s	_	1	\$	_	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders	1		2,000	\$	-	\$	-	2,000	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes			,		27.00	Ė		,,,,,			•	(40.04)	40.070
Sub-Total A)				\$	97.39				\$	87.38	\$	(10.01)	-10.27%
RTSR - Network	\$	0.0078	2,145	\$	16.73	\$	0.0081	2,130	\$	17.26	\$	0.53	3.16%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	s	0.0065	2,145	\$	13.94	l e	0.0066	2,130	e	14.06	œ	0.12	0.87%
Transformation Connection	*	0.0003	2,140	Ψ	15.54	9	0.0000	2,130	<b>9</b>	14.00	9	0.12	0.07 /
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				\$	128.06				\$	118.70	s	(9.36)	-7.31%
Total B)				۳	120.00				Ψ	110.70	۳	(5.50)	-7.517
Wholesale Market Service Charge	s	0.0045	2.145	\$	9.65	s	0.0045	2.130	\$	9.59	\$	(0.06)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	l*		_,	*		Ť		_,	*		*	(0.00)	
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	s	0.0015	2,145	\$	3.22	s	0.0015	2,130	\$	3.20	\$	(0.02)	-0.66%
(RRRP)			-	1		Ľ			1		Ĺ	( /	
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25		\$			0.25		\$	0.25		-	0.00%
TOU - Off Peak	\$	0.0760	1,280	\$			0.0760	1,280		97.28		-	0.00%
TOU - Mid Peak	\$	0.1220	360	\$	43.92		0.1220	360	\$	43.92		-	0.00%
TOU - On Peak	\$	0.1580	360	\$	56.88	\$	0.1580	360	\$	56.88	\$	-	0.00%
T. (18)					200.00					200.04		(0.44)	0.700
Total Bill on TOU (before Taxes)		400/		\$	339.26		400/		\$	329.81		(9.44)	-2.78%
HST		13%		\$	44.10	l	13% 13.1%		\$	42.88		(1.23)	-2.78%
Ontario Electricity Rebate Total Bill on TOU		13.1%		\$	(44.44)		13.1%		\$	(43.21)	\$	1.24	0.700
Total Bill on TOU				Þ	338.92				Þ	329.48	Þ	(9.43)	-2.78%

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	Rate		Volume	(	Charge		Rate	Volume		Charge			•
	(\$)				(\$)		(\$)			(\$)	\$	Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 2	71.06	1	\$	271.06	\$	271.06	1	\$	271.06	\$	-	0.00%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ 3	.1033	194.46653	\$	603.49	\$	3.2670	194.4665301	\$	635.32	\$	31.83	5.28%
Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$ (0	.0146)	194.46653	\$	(2.84)	\$	(0.5051)	194.4665301	\$	(98.23)	\$	(95.39)	3359.59%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)				\$	871.71				\$	808.16	\$	(63.55)	-7.29%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	-	-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-	\$	-	
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	ls o	.6488	194	\$	126.17	s	(0.7289)	194	s	(141.75)	٠	(267.92)	-212.35%
Riders	13	.0400	194	Φ	120.17	ð	(0.7209)	194	Þ	(141.75)	Φ	(207.92)	-212.33%
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$ (0	.0272)	194	\$	(5.29)	\$	-	194	\$	-	\$	5.29	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	-	79,821	\$	-	\$	-	79,821	\$	-	\$	-	
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$ 1	.7592	194	\$	342.11	\$	1.6033	194	\$	311.79	\$	(30.32)	-8.86%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)			1	s	_	s		1	s		\$		
	3	·		Φ	-	ð	-	'	Þ	•	Φ	-	
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders			194	\$	-	\$	-	194	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes				s	1.334.69				\$	978.20	\$	(356.50)	-26.71%
Sub-Total A)					,							, ,	-20.7176
RTSR - Network	\$ 3	.4085	194	\$	662.84	\$	3.5495	194	\$	690.26	\$	27.42	4.14%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	\$ 2	.8548	194	\$	555.16	s	2.9129	194	\$	566.46	œ	11.30	2.04%
Transformation Connection	3	0540	194	Ψ	555.10	9	2.9129	15	9	300.40	9	11.50	2.0478
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				\$	2,552.70				\$	2,234.92	•	(317.78)	-12.45%
Total B)				φ	2,332.70				φ	2,234.32	φ	(317.76)	-12.43/0
Wholesale Market Service Charge	ls o	.0045	85.592	\$	385.17	s	0.0045	85.026	\$	382.62	\$	(2.55)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	1*		00,002	Ψ	505.17	۳	0.0043	05,020	Ψ	302.02	Ψ	(2.55)	0.0070
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	ا د	.0015	85,592	\$	128.39	s	0.0015	85,026	•	127.54	\$	(0.85)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	1*		00,002	Ψ		Ι'		05,020	Ψ.			(0.00)	
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25		0.25	1	\$	0.25		-	0.00%
TOU - Off Peak		.0760	54,779		4,163.22		0.0760	54,416		4,135.65		(27.57)	-0.66%
TOU - Mid Peak		.1220	15,407	\$	1,879.61		0.1220	15,305		1,867.16		(12.45)	-0.66%
TOU - On Peak	\$ 0	.1580	15,407	\$	2,434.25	\$	0.1580	15,305	\$	2,418.13	\$	(16.12)	-0.66%
Total Bill on TOU (before Taxes)				\$	11,543.58	_			\$	11,166.27		(377.31)	-3.27%
HST		13%		\$	1,500.67		13%		\$	1,451.62	\$	(49.05)	-3.27%
Ontario Electricity Rebate		13.1%		\$	-		13.1%		\$	-	\$	-	
Total Bill on TOU				\$	13,044.24				\$	12,617.89	\$	(426.36)	-3.27%

		Current Ol	B-Approve	d				Proposed	i			lm	pact
		Rate (\$)	Volume	CI	harge (\$)		Rate (\$)	Volume		Charge (\$)	\$ (	Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$	12.90	1	\$	12.90	\$	13.12	1	\$		\$	0.22	1.719
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	0.0252	224.68099	\$	5.66	\$	0.0256	224.6809896	\$	5.75	\$	0.09	1.59%
Fixed Rate Riders	\$		1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	_	\$	-	
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	(0.0002)	224.68099	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.0023)	224.6809896	\$	(0.52)	\$	(0.47)	1050.00%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)				\$	18.52				\$	18.36	\$	(0.16)	-0.87%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0990	16	\$	1.61	\$	0.0990	15	\$	1.45	\$	(0.16)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	s	0.0016	225	\$	0.36	s	(0.0018)	225	\$	(0.40)	¢	(0.76)	-212.50%
Riders	l*	0.0010	_	Ψ		l .	(0.0010)		· .	(0.40)	Ψ	(0.70)	212.507
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0001)	225	\$	(0.02)	\$	-	225	\$	-	\$	0.02	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	-	225	\$	-	\$	-	225	\$	-	\$	-	
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	0.0043	225	\$	0.97	\$	0.0039	225	\$	0.88	\$	(0.09)	-9.30%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	s		1	\$	_	s		1	\$	_	\$	_	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders	l'		225	\$	-	Š	_	225	\$	_	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes						Ť			_		Ė		
Sub-Total A)				\$	21.43				\$	20.28	\$	(1.15)	-5.37%
RTSR - Network	\$	0.0078	241	\$	1.88	\$	0.0081	239	\$	1.94	\$	0.06	3.16%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	s	0.0065	241	•	1.57	s	0.0066	239	\$	1.58		0.01	0.87%
Transformation Connection	*	0.0065	241	\$	1.57	Þ	0.0066	239	Þ	1.58	Ф	0.01	0.879
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				\$	24.87				\$	23.80	s	(1.08)	-4.34%
Total B)				Ψ	24.07				Ψ	23.00	9	(1.00)	-4.547
Wholesale Market Service Charge	s	0.0045	241	\$	1.08	s	0.0045	239	\$	1.08	¢	(0.01)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	l*	0.0010	2	*	1.00	ľ	0.00.10	200	ľ		Ψ	(0.01)	0.007
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	s	0.0015	241	\$	0.36	s	0.0015	239	\$	0.36	\$	(0.00)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	l'					l .			· ·			()	
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25		0.25	1		0.25		-	0.00%
TOU - Off Peak	\$	0.0760	144	\$	10.93		0.0760	144		10.93		-	0.00%
TOU - Mid Peak	\$	0.1220	40	\$	4.93	\$	0.1220	40	\$		\$	-	0.00%
TOU - On Peak	\$	0.1580	40	\$	6.39	\$	0.1580	40	\$	6.39	\$	-	0.00%
Total Bill on TOU (before Taxes)				\$	48.82				\$	47.73		(1.09)	-2.23%
HST		13%		\$	6.35		13%		\$	6.21	\$	(0.14)	-2.23%
Ontario Electricity Rebate		13.1%		\$	(6.40)		13.1%		\$	(6.25)	\$	0.14	
Total Bill on TOU				\$	48.77				\$	47.69	\$	(1.09)	-2.23%

| Customer Class: | SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION | RPP / Non-RPP: | RPP | Consumption | 79 | kWh | Demand | 0 | kW | Current Loss Factor | 1.0723 | troposed/Approved Loss Factor | 1.0652 | Current Loss Fac

		Current Of	B-Approve	i	Proposed			i	Ir	npact
	Rate		Volume	Charge		Rate	Volume	Charge		
	(\$)			(\$)		(\$)		(\$)	\$ Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$	6.49	1	\$ 6	49	\$ 6.60	1	\$ 6.60	\$ 0.11	1.69%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	22.5503	0.2212644	\$ 4	.99	\$ 22.9299	0.221264368	\$ 5.07	\$ 0.08	1.68%
Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	.	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	(0.2156)	0.2212644	\$ (0	.05)	\$ (1.5677)	0.221264368	\$ (0.35)	\$ (0.30	627.13%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)				\$ 11.	43			\$ 11.33	\$ (0.11	-0.92%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0990	6	\$ 0	.57	\$ 0.0990	5	\$ 0.51	\$ (0.06	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	s	0.5799	0	\$ 0	.13	\$ (0.6777)	0	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.28	-216.86%
Riders	1*	0.5799	U	<b>\$</b> 0	.13	\$ (0.6777)	•	\$ (0.15)	Φ (0.20	-210.00%
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0309)	0	\$ (0	.01)	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ 0.01	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$		79	\$	. 1	\$ -	79	\$ -	\$ -	
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	1.2509	0	\$ 0	28	\$ 1.1401	0	\$ 0.25	\$ (0.02	-8.86%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)				•					•	
	\$	•	1	\$	.	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$		1	\$	.	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders			0	\$	.	\$ -	0	\$ -	\$ -	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes				\$ 12	40			\$ 11.94	\$ (0.46	-3.68%
Sub-Total A)				\$ 12	40			\$ 11.94	\$ (0.46)	-3.68%
RTSR - Network	\$	2.4254	0	\$ 0	54	\$ 2.5258	0	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.02	4.14%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	s	2.0300	0	\$ 0	45	\$ 2.0713	0	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.01	2.03%
Transformation Connection	•	2.0300	U	<b>\$</b> 0	45	\$ 2.0713	U	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.01	2.03%
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				\$ 13.	20			\$ 12.96	\$ (0.43	-3.18%
Total B)				<b>a</b> 13	.30			\$ 12.90	\$ (0.43	-3.10%
Wholesale Market Service Charge	s	0.0045	85	\$ 0	.38	\$ 0.0045	84	\$ 0.38	\$ (0.00	-0.66%
(WMSC)	•	0.0045	65	<b>\$</b> 0	.30	\$ 0.0045	04	\$ 0.30	\$ (0.00	-0.00%
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	s	0.0015	85	\$ 0	.13	\$ 0.0015	84	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.00	-0.66%
(RRRP)	•	0.0015	65	<b>\$</b> 0	.13	\$ 0.0015	04	\$ 0.13	\$ (0.00	-0.00%
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25	1			\$ 0.25	1	\$ 0.25		0.00%
TOU - Off Peak	\$	0.0760	51	\$ 3	85	\$ 0.0760	51	\$ 3.85	\$ -	0.00%
TOU - Mid Peak	\$	0.1220	14		74	\$ 0.1220	14	\$ 1.74	\$ -	0.00%
TOU - On Peak	\$	0.1580	14	\$ 2	25	\$ 0.1580	14	\$ 2.25	\$ -	0.00%
Total Bill on TOU (before Taxes)				\$ 21.				\$ 21.55		
HST	1	13%		\$ 2	.86	13%		\$ 2.80	\$ (0.06	-1.95%
Ontario Electricity Rebate	1	13.1%		\$ (2	.88)	13.1%		\$ (2.82)	\$ 0.06	
Total Bill on TOU				\$ 21.	96			\$ 21.53	\$ (0.43	-1.95%
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Customer Class: STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

RPP / Non-RPP: Non-RPP (Other)

Consumption 11,037 kWh

Demand 31 kW

Current Loss Factor 1.0723

Proposed/Approved Loss Factor 1.0652

		Current Of	B-Approve	d		П		Proposed	i		Π	Im	pact
	Rate		Volume	Ch	harge		Rate	Volume		Charge			
	(\$)				(\$)		(\$)			(\$)	\$	Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$	2.40	356.625		855.90	\$	1.85	356.625		659.76		(196.14)	-22.92%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	11.0008	31.1875	\$	343.09	\$	8.4506	31.1875	\$	263.55	\$	(79.53)	-23.18%
Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	(0.1298)	31.1875	\$	(4.05)	\$	(0.4436)	31.1875	\$	(13.83)	\$	(9.79)	241.76%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)				\$	1,194.94				\$	909.47	\$	(285.46)	-23.89%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0892	798	\$	71.15	\$	0.0892	720	\$	64.17	\$	(6.99)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	l e	0.5561	31	\$	17.34	s	(0.6390)	31	\$	(19.93)	¢	(37.27)	-214.91%
Riders	1*		_			Ι΄.	(0.0000)	-	l '	(10.00)	*	(01.21)	
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0256)		\$	(0.80)		-	31		-	\$	0.80	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	(0.0013)	11,037	\$	(14.35)	\$	0.0017	11,037	\$	18.76	\$	33.11	-230.77%
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	1.2397	31	\$	38.66	\$	1.1299	31	\$	35.24	\$	(3.42)	-8.86%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	l e	_	1	s	_ '	s	_	1	s	_	¢	_	
	1*	_		Ψ		•	_		Ψ		Ψ		
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	- '	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders			31	\$	-	\$	-	31	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes				\$	1,306.95				\$	1,007.71	s	(299.24)	-22.90%
Sub-Total A)				·	·				Ľ	•		` '	
RTSR - Network	\$	2.3980	31	\$	74.79	\$	2.4972	31	\$	77.88	\$	3.09	4.14%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	s	2.0118	31	\$	62.74	s	2.0528	31	\$	64.02	¢	1.28	2.04%
Transformation Connection	•	2.0110	31	Ψ	02.14	۳	2.0020	31	Ψ	04.02	Ψ	1.20	2.0470
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				s	1,444.48				\$	1.149.62	•	(294.87)	-20.41%
Total B)				¥	1,444.40				Ψ	1,140.02	Ψ	(234.01)	20.4170
Wholesale Market Service Charge	s	0.0045	11,835	\$	53.26	s	0.0045	11,756	\$	52.90	s	(0.35)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	1*	0.00.0	11,000	Ψ.	00.20	ľ	0.00.10	,	Ť	02.00	*	(0.00)	0.0070
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	s	0.0015	11,835	\$	17.75	s	0.0015	11,756	\$	17.63	s	(0.12)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	1*		11,000	1		Ι΄.		11,100	1			(0.12)	
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25		0.25	1	\$		\$	-	0.00%
Average IESO Wholesale Market Price	\$	0.0892	11,037	\$	984.15	\$	0.0892	11,037	\$	984.15	\$	-	0.00%
Total Bill on Average IESO Wholesale Market Price				\$	2,499.89	1			\$		\$	(295.34)	-11.81%
HST	1	13%		\$	324.99	1	13%		\$	286.59	\$	(38.39)	-11.81%
Ontario Electricity Rebate		13.1%		\$	- '		13.1%		\$	-			
Total Bill on Average IESO Wholesale Market Price				\$	2,824.88				\$	2,491.15	\$	(333.73)	-11.81%

| Customer Class | RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION | RPP / Non-RPP: | RPP | Consumption | 215 | kWh | Demand | - kW | Current Loss Factor | 1.0723 | Proposed/Approved Loss Factor | 1.0652 | Current Loss Factor | 1.

		Current Of	B-Approve	d				Proposed	ı			Im	pact
		Rate	Volume		Charge		Rate	Volume		Charge			
		(\$)			(\$)		(\$)			(\$)		Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$	39.61	1	\$	39.61	\$	40.28		\$	40.28	\$	0.67	1.69%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	-	215		-	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	-	
Fixed Rate Riders	\$	(0.13)	1	\$	(0.13)	\$	(1.20)	1	\$	(1.20)	\$	(1.07)	823.08%
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)				\$	39.48				\$	39.08	\$	(0.40)	-1.01%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0990	16	\$	1.54	\$	0.0990	14	\$	1.39	\$	(0.15)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate		0.0013	215	\$	0.28	s	(0.0020)	215	s	(0.43)		(0.71)	-253.85%
Riders	*	0.0013	215	Φ	0.20	ð	(0.0020)	213	Þ	(0.43)	Φ	(0.71)	-200.00%
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0001)	215	\$	(0.02)	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	0.02	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	-	
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	0.0047	215	\$	1.01	\$	0.0042	215	\$	0.90	\$	(0.11)	-10.64%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)		0.42	1	\$	0.42	s	0.42	1	\$	0.42			0.00%
	3	0.42	'	э	0.42	Þ	0.42	1	Þ	0.42	\$	-	0.00%
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders			215	\$	-	\$	-	215	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes				\$	42.71				\$	41.36		(1.35)	-3.15%
Sub-Total A)				Þ	42.71				Þ	41.36	Þ	(1.35)	-3.15%
RTSR - Network	\$	0.0085	231	\$	1.96	\$	0.0089	229	\$	2.04	\$	0.08	4.01%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	s	0.0071	231	\$	1.64	s	0.0072	229	\$	1.65	6	0.01	0.74%
Transformation Connection	*	0.0071	231	Φ	1.04	ð	0.0072	229	Þ	1.05	Φ	0.01	0.74%
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-				\$	46.30				\$	45.05		(1.26)	-2.71%
Total B)				Ψ.	40.30				9	45.05	9	(1.20)	-2.7176
Wholesale Market Service Charge	s	0.0045	231	\$	1.04	s	0.0045	229	\$	1.03	6	(0.01)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	*	0.0043	231	Ψ	1.04	۴	0.0045	223	Ψ	1.03	Ψ	(0.01)	-0.0076
Rural and Remote Rate Protection		0.0015	231	\$	0.35	s	0.0015	229	s	0.34		(0.00)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	*	0.0015	231	Φ	0.33	ð	0.0015	229	Þ	0.34	Φ	(0.00)	-0.00%
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25	\$	0.25	1	\$	0.25		-	0.00%
TOU - Off Peak	\$	0.0760	138	\$	10.46	\$	0.0760	138	\$	10.46	\$	-	0.00%
TOU - Mid Peak	\$	0.1220	39	\$	4.72	\$	0.1220	39	\$	4.72	\$	-	0.00%
TOU - On Peak	\$	0.1580	39	\$	6.11	\$	0.1580	39	\$	6.11	\$	-	0.00%
Total Bill on TOU (before Taxes)				\$	69.23	П			\$	67.97	\$	(1.27)	-1.83%
HST		13%		\$	9.00	ĺ	13%		\$	8.84	\$	(0.16)	-1.83%
Ontario Electricity Rebate		13.1%		\$	(9.07)	ĺ	13.1%		\$	(8.90)	\$	0.17	
Total Bill on TOU				\$	69.16				\$	67.90	\$	(1.26)	-1.83%
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	Current OI	EB-Approve	d		i	Im	pact	
	Rate	Volume	Charge	Rate	Volume	Charge		
	(\$)		(\$)	(\$)		(\$)	\$ Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 39.61	1	\$ 39.61	\$ 40.28	1	\$ 40.28	\$ 0.67	1.69%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ -	215	\$ -	\$ -	215	\$ -	\$ -	
Fixed Rate Riders	\$ (0.13)	1	\$ (0.13)	\$ (1.20)	1	\$ (1.20)	\$ (1.07)	823.08%
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	215		\$ -	215		\$ -	
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)			\$ 39.48			\$ 39.08	\$ (0.40)	-1.01%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$ 0.0892	16	\$ 1.39	\$ 0.0892	14	\$ 1.25	\$ (0.14)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	\$ 0.0013	215	\$ 0.28	\$ (0.0020)	215	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.71)	-253.85%
Riders	,						. ,	
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$ (0.0001)		\$ (0.02)		215		\$ 0.02	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$ (0.0013)		\$ (0.28)	\$ 0.0017	215	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.65	-230.77%
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$ 0.0047	215	\$ 1.01	\$ 0.0042	215	\$ 0.90	\$ (0.11)	-10.64%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	\$ 0.42	l ,	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.42	1	\$ 0.42	s -	0.00%
	0.42	l '	Ψ 0.42	0.42		0.42	Ψ	0.0070
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders		215	\$ -	\$ -	215	\$ -	\$ -	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes			\$ 42.28			\$ 41.59	\$ (0.69)	-1.62%
Sub-Total A)			•			•	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
RTSR - Network	\$ 0.0085	231	\$ 1.96	\$ 0.0089	229	\$ 2.04	\$ 0.08	4.01%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	\$ 0.0071	231	\$ 1.64	\$ 0.0072	229	\$ 1.65	\$ 0.01	0.74%
Transformation Connection	0.0071	201	Ψ 1.04	\$ 0.007Z	223	Ψ 1.00	ψ 0.01	0.7470
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-			\$ 45.87			\$ 45.28	\$ (0.60)	-1.30%
Total B)			4 -10.07			4 10.20	(0.00)	110070
Wholesale Market Service Charge	\$ 0.0045	231	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.0045	229	\$ 1.03	\$ (0.01)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	0.00.0	20.	ų	0.00.0			ψ (0.01)	0.0070
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	\$ 0.0015	231	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.0015	229	\$ 0.34	\$ (0.00)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	0.00.0	20.	Ψ 0.00	<b>v</b> 0.00.0		<b>V</b> 0.01	ψ (0.00)	0.0070
Standard Supply Service Charge								
Non-RPP Retailer Avg. Price	\$ 0.0892	215	\$ 19.17	\$ 0.0892	215	\$ 19.17	\$ -	0.00%
Total Bill on Non-RPP Avg. Price	The state of the s	1	\$ 66.43			\$ 65.82		
HST	13%	1	\$ 8.64	13%		\$ 8.56	\$ (0.08)	-0.91%
Ontario Electricity Rebate	13.1%		\$ (8.70)	13.1%		\$ (8.62)		
Total Bill on Non-RPP Avg. Price			\$ 66.36			\$ 65.76	\$ (0.60)	-0.91%

	Current C	EB-Approve	d		Proposed Channel				Т	Im	pact
	Rate	Volume		Charge		Rate	Volume	Charge			
	(\$)			(\$)		(\$)		(\$)		\$ Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 39.61	1	\$	39.61	\$	40.28	1	\$ 40.2	3 \$	0.67	1.69%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ -	750	\$	-	\$	-	750	\$ -	\$	-	
Fixed Rate Riders	\$ (0.13	) 1	\$	(0.13)	\$	(1.20)	1	\$ (1.20	0) \$	(1.07)	823.08%
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$ -	750	\$	-	\$	-	750	\$ -	\$	-	
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)			\$	39.48				\$ 39.00		(0.40)	-1.01%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$ 0.0892	54	\$	4.84	\$	0.0892	49	\$ 4.30	6 \$	(0.47)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	\$ 0.0013	750	\$	0.98	s	(0.0020)	750	\$ (1.50	۰ ۱	(2.48)	-253.85%
Riders	0.0013		1	0.30	*	(0.0020)	730	Ψ (1.50	Ψ,	(2.40)	-233.0376
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$ (0.0001	750		(0.08)	\$	-	750	\$ -	\$	0.08	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$ (0.0013			(0.98)	\$	0.0017	750	\$ 1.20			-230.77%
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$ 0.0047	750	\$	3.53	\$	0.0042	750	\$ 3.15	5 \$	(0.38)	-10.64%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	\$ 0.42	l ₁	\$	0.42	s	0.42	1	\$ 0.43	٠,		0.00%
	3 0.42	1 '	۳ ا	0.42	ð	0.42		\$ 0.4	4 ا	-	0.00%
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	\$ -	1	\$	-	\$	-	1	\$ -	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders		750	\$	-	\$	-	750	\$ -	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes			\$	48.19				\$ 46.79	9 \$	(1.40)	-2.91%
Sub-Total A)			Þ	40.19				\$ 40.73	9 9	(1.40)	-2.9176
RTSR - Network	\$ 0.0085	804	\$	6.84	\$	0.0089	799	\$ 7.1	1 \$	0.27	4.01%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	\$ 0.0071	804	\$	5.71	s	0.0072	799	\$ 5.79	5 8	0.04	0.74%
Transformation Connection	0.0071	804	Ψ	3.71	9	0.0072	133	φ 5.7.	9	0.04	0.7478
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-			\$	60.73				\$ 59.69		(1.08)	-1.78%
Total B)			۳	00.75				ψ 55.00	, ,	(1.00)	-1.7070
Wholesale Market Service Charge	\$ 0.0045	804	\$	3.62	s	0.0045	799	\$ 3.60	ء ا م	(0.02)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	0.0043	004	Ψ	0.02	۳	0.0045	133	ψ 5.00	۳ ا	(0.02)	0.0070
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	\$ 0.0015	804	\$	1.21	s	0.0015	799	\$ 1.20	ء ا م	(0.01)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	0.0013	004	Ψ	1.21	٠	0.0013	133	φ 1.20	Ψ	(0.01)	-0.0076
Standard Supply Service Charge											
Non-RPP Retailer Avg. Price	\$ 0.0892	750	\$	66.88	\$	0.0892	750	\$ 66.88	3 \$	-	0.00%
Total Bill on Non-RPP Avg. Price			\$	132.43				\$ 131.32			-0.84%
HST	13%	·[	\$	17.22		13%		\$ 17.07	7   \$	(0.15)	-0.84%
Ontario Electricity Rebate	13.1%	.[	\$	(17.35)		13.1%		\$ (17.20	0)		
Total Bill on Non-RPP Avg. Price			\$	132.30				\$ 131.19	9 \$	(1.11)	-0.84%
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	Current OEB-Approved Proposed						1		Impact				
		Rate	Volume		Charge		Rate	Volume		Charge		N	n/ Channa
Marakhi Sanina Shaara		(\$) 45.05		\$	<b>(\$)</b> 45.05		(\$) 45.05	-	\$	(\$) 45.05		Change	% Change 0.00%
Monthly Service Charge Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$	45.05 0.0132	2000		45.05 26.40	\$	0.0138					4.00	4.55%
Fixed Rate Riders	3	0.0132	2000	\$	26.40	\$	0.0138	2000	\$	27.60	\$	1.20	4.55%
	3	(0.0004)	2000		- (0.00)		(0.0040)	1	Ψ.	(0.00)	Þ	(0.40)	4000 000
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$	(0.0001)	2000		(0.20)	\$	(0.0013)	2000	\$	(2.60)		(2.40)	1200.00%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)	1.	0.0000	4.45	\$	71.25		0.0000	420		70.05		(1.20)	-1.68%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	\$	0.0892	145	\$	12.89	\$	0.0892	130	\$	11.63	\$	(1.27)	-9.82%
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate Riders	\$	0.0015	2,000	\$	3.00	\$	(0.0019)	2,000	\$	(3.80)	\$	(6.80)	-226.67%
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$	(0.0001)	2,000	\$	(0.20)	\$	-	2,000	\$	-	\$	0.20	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$	(0.0013)	2,000	\$	(2.60)	\$	0.0017	2,000	\$	3.40	\$	6.00	-230.77%
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$	0.0043	2,000	\$	8.60	\$	0.0039	2,000	\$	7.80	\$	(0.80)	-9.30%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.42	1	\$	0.42	\$	0.42	1	\$	0.42	\$	-	0.00%
Additional Fixed Rate Riders	s	-	1	\$	_	\$	_	1	\$	-	\$	-	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders			2,000	\$	-	\$	-	2,000	\$	-	\$	-	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes				s	93.36				\$	89.50	s	(3.87)	-4.14%
Sub-Total A)				Þ	93.30				Ф	09.50	Þ	(3.07)	-4.147
RTSR - Network	\$	0.0078	2,145	\$	16.73	\$	0.0081	2,130	\$	17.26	\$	0.53	3.16%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and Transformation Connection	\$	0.0065	2,145	\$	13.94	\$	0.0066	2,130	\$	14.06	\$	0.12	0.87%
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-													
Total B)				\$	124.03				\$	120.81	\$	(3.22)	-2.59%
Wholesale Market Service Charge (WMSC)	\$	0.0045	2,145	\$	9.65	\$	0.0045	2,130	\$	9.59	\$	(0.06)	-0.66%
Rural and Remote Rate Protection (RRRP)	\$	0.0015	2,145	\$	3.22	\$	0.0015	2,130	\$	3.20	\$	(0.02)	-0.66%
Standard Supply Service Charge													
Non-RPP Retailer Avg. Price	•	0.0892	2,000		178.34		0.0892	2,000		178.34		_	0.00%
Non-REF Retailer Avg. Frice	\$	0.0092	2,000	φ	170.34	Þ	0.0092	2,000	Þ	170.34	φ	-	0.00%
Total Bill on Non BBB Ave Bridge				_	315.24					311.94	•	(2.20)	-1.05%
Total Bill on Non-RPP Avg. Price HST		13%		<b>\$</b> \$	<b>315.24</b> 40.98	1	100/		٠	311.94 40.55		(3.30)	
							13%		\$			(0.43)	-1.05%
Ontario Electricity Rebate		13.1%		\$ <b>\$</b>	(41.30)		13.1%		\$	(40.86)		(2.20)	4.050
Total Bill on Non-RPP Avg. Price				\$	314.92	1			3	311.63	3	(3.30)	-1.05%

Customer Class: GENERAL SERVICE 50 to 4,999 kW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

RPP / Non-RPP: Non-RPP (Other)

Consumption 79,821 kW h

Demand 194 kW

Current Loss Factor 1,0723 1,0652

	Current Ol	B-Approve	d		Proposed	i	Im	pact
	Rate	Volume	Charge	Rate	Volume	Charge		
	(\$)		(\$)	(\$)		(\$)	\$ Change	% Change
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 271.06	1	\$ 271.06	\$ 271.06	1	\$ 271.06	\$ -	0.00%
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$ 3.1033	194.46653	\$ 603.49		194.4665301	\$ 635.32	\$ 31.83	5.28%
Fixed Rate Riders	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	
Volumetric Rate Riders	\$ (0.0146)	194.46653		\$ (0.5051)	194.4665301			3359.59%
Sub-Total A (excluding pass through)			\$ 871.71			\$ 808.16	\$ (63.55)	-7.29%
Line Losses on Cost of Power	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Deferral/Variance Account Rate	\$ 0.6488	194	\$ 126.17	\$ (0.7289)	194	\$ (141.75)	\$ (267.92)	-212.35%
Riders	,					, ,	. ,	
CBR Class B Rate Riders	\$ (0.0272)	194	\$ (5.29)		194		\$ 5.29	-100.00%
GA Rate Riders	\$ (0.0013)		\$ (103.77)		79,821		\$ 239.46	-230.77%
Low Voltage Service Charge	\$ 1.7592	194	\$ 342.11	\$ 1.6033	194	\$ 311.79	\$ (30.32)	-8.86%
Smart Meter Entity Charge (if applicable)	٠ .	1	\$ -	s -	1	s -	s -	
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Additional Fixed Rate Riders	-	1	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ -	\$ -	
Additional Volumetric Rate Riders		194	\$ -	\$ -	194	\$ -	\$ -	
Sub-Total B - Distribution (includes			\$ 1,230,93			\$ 1,113,89	\$ (117.03)	-9.51%
Sub-Total A)			, , , , , ,			, , , , , ,	, , , , , ,	
RTSR - Network	\$ 3.4085	194	\$ 662.84	\$ 3.5495	194	\$ 690.26	\$ 27.42	4.14%
RTSR - Connection and/or Line and	\$ 2.8548	194	\$ 555.16	\$ 2,9129	194	\$ 566.46	\$ 11.30	2.04%
Transformation Connection	¥ 2.0010		Ψ 000:10	Ų 2.0.20		<b>V</b> 000.10	Ψ 11.00	2.0170
Sub-Total C - Delivery (including Sub-			\$ 2.448.93			\$ 2.370.62	\$ (78.31)	-3.20%
Total B)			¥ 2,110.00			Ų 2,010.02	(10.01)	0.2070
Wholesale Market Service Charge	\$ 0.0045	85,592	\$ 385.17	\$ 0.0045	85,026	\$ 382.62	\$ (2.55)	-0.66%
(WMSC)	*	,	•			*	(=.55)	
Rural and Remote Rate Protection	\$ 0.0015	85,592	\$ 128.39	\$ 0.0015	85,026	\$ 127.54	\$ (0.85)	-0.66%
(RRRP)	,	-				1	, ,,,,,	
Standard Supply Service Charge	\$ 0.25	1	\$ 0.25		1	\$ 0.25		0.00%
Average IESO Wholesale Market Price	\$ 0.0892	85,592	\$ 7,632.28	\$ 0.0892	85,026	\$ 7,581.74	\$ (50.54)	-0.66%
Total Bill on Average IESO Wholesale Market Price			\$ 10,595.01		1	\$ 10,462.76		-1.25%
HST	13%		\$ 1,377.35	13%		\$ 1,360.16	\$ (17.19)	-1.25%
Ontario Electricity Rebate	13.1%		\$ -	13.1%		\$ -		
Total Bill on Average IESO Wholesale Market Price			\$ 11,972.37			\$ 11,822.92	\$ (149.44)	-1.25%

## Appendix E – Draft Tariff of Rates and Charges

## Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. TARIFF OF RATES AND CHARGES

Effective and Implementation Date May 1, 2025

This schedule supersedes and replaces all previously approved schedules of Rates, Charges and Loss Factors

EB-2024-0039

## RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to the supply of electrical energy to residential customers residing in detached, semi detached, town house (freehold or condominium) dwelling units, duplexes or triplexes. Supply will be limited up to a maximum of 200 amp @ 240/120 volt. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	40.28
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts 1575 and 1576 (2025) - effective until April		
30, 2026	\$	(0.02)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30,	\$	(1.18)
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0042
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30,	\$/kWh	(0.0020)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - Applicable only for Non-RPP		
Customers - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0017
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0089
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0072
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

## GENERAL SERVICE LESS THAN 50 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non-residential account taking electricity at 750 volts or less whose monthly peak demand is less than or is expected to be less than 50 kW. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge	\$	45.05
Smart Metering Entity Charge - effective until December 31, 2027	\$	0.42
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0138
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0039
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30	, \$/kWh	(0.0019)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - Applicable only for Non-RPP		
Customers - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30	, \$/kWh	(0.0013)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts 1575 and 1576 (2025) - effective until A	pril	
30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0000
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0081
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066
MONTHLY DATES AND CHARGES - Demiletony Component		
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

## **GENERAL SERVICE 50 TO 4,999 KW SERVICE CLASSIFICATION**

This classification refers to a non residential account whose monthly average peak demand is equal to or greater than, or is expected to be equal to or greater than 50 kW but less then 5,000 kW. Class A and Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of Global Adjustment is only applicable to non-RPP Class B customers. It is not applicable to WMP, customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new non-RPP Class B customers.

If included in the following listing of monthly rates and charges, the rate rider for the disposition of WMS - Sub-account CBR Class B is not applicable to wholesale market participants (WMP), customers that transitioned between Class A and Class B during the variance account accumulation period, or to customers that were in Class A for the entire period. Customers who transitioned are to be charged or refunded their share of the variance disposed through customer specific billing adjustments. This rate rider is to be consistently applied for the entire period to the sunset date of the rate rider. In addition, this rate rider is applicable to all new Class B customers.

It should be noted that this schedule does not list any charges, assessments, or credits that are required by law to be invoiced by a distributor and that are not subject to Ontario Energy Board approval, such as the Global Adjustment and the HST.

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## UNMETERED SCATTERED LOAD SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to a non-residential account taking electricity at 240/120 or 120 volts whose monthly peak demand is less than or expected to be less than 50 kW and is unmetered. A detailed calculation or the load will be calculated for billing purposes. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	13.12
Distribution Volumetric Rate	\$/kWh	0.0256
Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0039
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30, Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - Applicable only for Non-RPP	\$/kWh	(0.0018)
Customers - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30,	\$/kWh	(0.0023)
Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts 1575 and 1576 (2025) - effective until Apri 30, 2026	s/kWh	0.0000
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0081
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kWh	0.0066
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR	\$/kWh	0.0041
Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh	0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

## SENTINEL LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts that are unmetered lighting load supplied to a sentinel light. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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\$	6.60
\$/kW	22.9299
\$/kW	1.1401
\$/kW	(0.6777)
\$/kW	(1.5596)
\$/kW	(0.0081)
\$/kW	2.5258
\$/kW	2.0713
\$/kWh	0.0041
\$/kWh	0.0004
\$/kWh	0.0015
\$	0.25
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## STREET LIGHTING SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification refers to accounts concerning roadway lighting for a Municipality, Regional Municipality, and/or the Ministry of Transportation. This lighting will be controlled by photocells. The consumption for these customers will be based on the calculated connected load times as established in the approved Ontario Energy Board Street Lighting Load Shape Template. Class B consumers are defined in accordance with O. Reg. 429/04. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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Service Charge (per connection)	\$	1.85
Distribution Volumetric Rate Low Voltage Service Rate	\$/kW \$/kW	8.4506 1.1299
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 1 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30, Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account (2025) - Applicable only for Non-RPP	\$/kW	(0.6390)
Customers - effective until April 30, 2026	\$/kWh	0.0017
Rate Rider for Disposition of Group 2 Deferral/Variance Accounts (2025) - effective until April 30, Rate Rider for Disposition of Deferral/Variance Accounts 1575 and 1576 (2025) - effective until April	\$/kW	(0.4357)
30, 2026	\$/kW	(0.0079)
Retail Transmission Rate - Network Service Rate	\$/kW	2.4972
Retail Transmission Rate - Line and Transformation Connection Service Rate	\$/kW	2.0528
MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Regulatory Component		
Wholesale Market Service Rate (WMS) - not including CBR Capacity Based Recovery (CBR) - Applicable for Class B Customers	\$/kWh \$/kWh	0.0041 0.0004
Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP)	\$/kWh	0.0015
Standard Supply Service - Administrative Charge (if applicable)	\$	0.25

## microFIT SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

This classification applies to an electricity generation facility contracted under the Independent Electricity System Operator's microFIT program and connected to the distributor's distribution system. Further servicing details are available in the distributor's Conditions of Service.

#### **APPLICATION**

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#### **MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES - Delivery Component**

Service Charge	\$	10.00
ALLOWANCES Transformer Allow ance for Ow nership - per kW of billing demand/month Primary Metering Allow ance for Transformer Losses - applied to measured demand & energy	\$/kW %	(0.60) (1.00)

## SPECIFIC SERVICE CHARGES

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No charges to meet the costs of any work or service done or furnished for the purpose of the distribution of electricity shall be made except as permitted by this schedule, unless required by the Distributor's Licence or a Code or Order of the Ontario Energy Board, and amendments thereto as approved by the Ontario Energy Board, or as specified herein.

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#### **Customer Administration**

Customer Administration		
Arrears certificate	\$	15.00
Account history/Statement of account	\$	15.00
Request for other billing information	\$	15.00
Income tax letter	\$	15.00
Returned cheque (plus bank charges)	\$	15.00
Legal letter charge	\$	15.00
Account set up charge/change of occupancy charge (plus credit agency costs if applicable)	\$	30.00
Special meter reads	\$	30.00
Meter dispute charge plus Measurement Canada fees (if meter found correct)	\$	30.00
Non-Payment of Account		
Late payment - per month		
(effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate)	%	1.50
Reconnection at meter - during regular hours	\$	65.00
Reconnection at meter - after regular hours	\$	185.00
Reconnection at pole - during regular hours	\$	185.00
Reconnection at pole - after regular hours	\$	415.00
Other		
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - no transformer	\$	500.00
Temporary service - install & remove - underground - no transformer	\$	300.00
Temporary service - install & remove - overhead - with transformer	\$	1,000.00
Service call - customer ow ned equipment	\$	30.00
Specific charge for access to the power poles - \$/pole/year		
(with the exception of wireless attachments) - Approved on an Interim Basis	\$	39.14

## RETAIL SERVICE CHARGES (if applicable)

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Retail Service Charges refer to services provided by a distributor to retailers or customers related to the supply of competitive electricity.

One-time charge, per retailer, to establish the service agreement between the distributor and the	\$	121.23
retailer		
Monthly Fixed Charge, per retailer	\$	48.50
Monthly Variable Charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	1.20
Distributor-consolidated billing monthly charge, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	0.71
Retailer-consolidated billing monthly credit, per customer, per retailer	\$/cust.	(0.71)
Service Transaction Requests (STR)		
Request fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	0.61
Processing fee, per request, applied to the requesting party	\$	1.20
Request for customer information as outlined in Section 10.6.3 and Chapter 11 of the Retail		
Settlement Code directly to retailers and customers, if not delivered electronically through the		
Electronic Business Transaction (EBT) system, applied to the requesting party		
Up to twice a year	\$	no charge
More than twice a year, per request (plus incremental delivery costs)	\$	4.85
Notice of switch letter charge, per letter (unless the distributor has opted out of applying the charge		
as per the Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order EB-2015-0304, issued on February 14, 2019)		
	\$	2.42

## LOSS FACTORS

If the distributor is not capable of prorating changed loss factors jointly with distribution rates, the revised loss factors will be implemented upon the first subsequent billing for each billing cycle.

Total Loss Factor - Secondary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0652
Total Loss Factor - Primary Metered Customer < 5,000 kW	1.0545

## Appendix F – Pre-Settlement Clarification Questions

# Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff's Pre-Settlement Clarification Questions 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates Application Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. (Lakeland Power) EB-2024-0039 February 14, 2025

1-Staff-84 Rate Base

Ref 1: IRR 1-Staff-1

Ref 2: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-OA, February 6, 2025

Ref 3: Revenue Requirement Workform (RRWF), Tab 4, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

The total rate base in reference 2 in the "Interrogatory Responses" column (i.e. \$35,636,282) does not reconcile to the total in reference 3, which shows \$35,689,735.

#### Question:

(a) Please confirm Lakeland Power will update its total rate base in the next iteration of the Chapter 2 Appendices, and any other applicable models and calculations to reflect any resulting changes.

LPDL confirms the total rate base reported in the RRWF of \$35,689,735 was correct and the update to Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-OA, was missed. LPDL confirms it will update its total rate base in the next iteration of the Chapter 2 Appendices and any other applicable models and calculations.

### 2-Staff-85 Cost of Power

Ref 1: IRR 2-Staff-8

Ref 2: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-ZB, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

The Ontario Electricity Rebate (OER) Credit on Tab 2-ZB (row 164 of reference 2) has not been updated to the latest rate. Effective November 1, 2024, the OER is 13.1%.

#### Question:

(a) Please confirm Lakeland Power will update the OER rate in the next iteration of its Chapter 2 Appendices and reflect the resulting change to the Cost of Power in any other applicable models and calculations to reflect any resulting changes.

LPDL confirms it will update the OER rate in the next iterations. Thanks for catching that.

#### 2-Staff-86

Ref 1: IRR 2-Staff-9

Ref 2: Non-Wires Solutions Guidelines for Electricity Distributors/Conservation Demand Management in Distribution System Planning EB-2024-0118, Non-Wires Solutions Guidelines for Electricity Distributors, March 29, 2024

Solutions Guidelines for Electricity Distributors, March 28, 2024

Ref 3: Exhibit 2, Rate Base and Capital, Table 32-Summary of Capital Projects

#### Preamble:

In response the interrogatory, Lakeland Power states in part:

The final phase of the conversions involves the decommissioning of an aging 5MVA, 4.16kV substation. Given that 27.6kV conversions and system planning were in progress prior to the release of the framework, and in accordance with OEB guidance indicating that the BCA framework is not mandatory for 2024 and 2025 rate applications, a formal BCA was not conducted. However, LPDL undertook a study at the expense of its affiliate Bracebridge Generation and Natural Resources Canada. LPDL was compensated for its expenses and was provided a detailed report at no cost.

#### Question:

(a) Please provide a copy of the study that Lakeland Power undertook.

LPDL has attached 'DEMOCRASI Guidehouse JPS BCA Report'. LPDL would like to clarify that although LPDL was involved in the project, the study was undertaken by its affiliate, Bracebridge Generation Ltd.

#### 2-Staff-87

**Updated 2025 Capital Expenditures** 

Ref 1: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-AA 2024.12.16 Ref 2: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-AA 2025.02.06

Ref 3: Response to 2.0-VECC-8

#### Preamble:

Lakeland Power updated its capital budget as part of its responses to interrogatories. Based on reference 1, the initial net test year budget in reference 1 was \$3.5 million, while the budget has been updated to \$3.9 million in reference 2. Lakeland Power has reduced capital contributions by \$200k in 2025 as per reference 3 given amendments to the Distribution System Code and increased spending in its SCADA program by \$221k.

#### Questions:

(a) Please explain why Lakeland Power increased its SCADA program budget in 2025.

LPDL increased its SCADA program budget in 2025 as there are two projects LPDL believes to be prudent to undertake in Magnetawan and Parry Sound. Please refer to the Distribution Automation/SCADA section in Appendix A of the DSP for details on these projects.

(b) Please provide the calculation or estimation performed in reducing capital contributions by \$200k in 2025 and \$150k from 2026-2029.

Capital contributions, by their very nature, are dependent on customer requests and are not in the control of the LDC. In the past 5 years, there has been a concerted effort by the Government of Canada and Ontario that all residents receive access to robust internet. The service areas for Lakeland were greatly lacking to the extent that during COVID, students could not participate in online learning due to the lack of reliable internet.

Government programs accelerated the push to install fibre optic lines, which required upgrades to Lakeland's pole lines. These programs have slowed significantly as the funding model does not result in profitability to the likes of Bell and they have stated publicly that they will significantly reduce spending. For LPDL, this means that System Access capital as well as Contributed Capital will decrease.

In addition to this impact, extending the timeline on the connection horizon will further reduce the amount of contributed capital received from customers. The third impact is that expansion is limited, as LPDL is fully serviced to its borders in the larger areas of Huntsville, Bracebridge and Parry Sound.

#### 2-Staff-88

**Capacity Upgrade Costs** 

Ref 1: Response to 2-Staff-16(c) Ref 2: Response to 2-Staff-18(a)

#### Preamble:

Lakeland Power notes that the capacity upgrade project of \$440k in 2025 at Isabella St. consists of 28 pole replacements and the restringing of two circuits. Based on these figures, the cost per pole replacement is \$15.8k. According to reference 2, the cost per pole replacement due to voltage conversion projects is \$10.9k in 2025 (45% increase).

Lakeland Power noted that the cost per pole is slightly higher for the capacity upgrade project because poles must be set and worked on near a live 44kV radial line.

#### Question:

(a) Please explain how Lakeland Power estimated the cost of the pole replacements for the capacity upgrade in comparison to other pole replacement projects in 2025.

LPDL utilizes its work management software (Worktech) to estimate projects, including the Isabella St. project. In the software, the construction requirements were inserted for each pole. This included labour, material, equipment and contracts required to perform the work.

For example, the majority of the poles in this project have two primary circuits. Therefore, each pole has twice the required labour, material, equipment and contracts associated with construction of the primary circuits on that pole.

The project was also estimated to have considerable stringing time. Stringing (also known as conductoring or re-conductoring) is typically estimated at two hours per wire per span. This factors in the time to set up all stringing equipment, install rollers, apply cover-up to existing conductors, etc.

The increased pole height was taken into consideration when estimating the cost to drill pole holes, particularly if LPDL expects to hit rock. When drilling in rock, the price increases steadily as the depth of the hole increases. In the case of Isabella St., LPDL assumes that some holes will be in rock, and some will be in earth. Therefore, the estimated average price is somewhere in the middle. In most cases, there is no way to predict the final cost of a pole hole before excavation. An exception to that is when you are fully aware that you will be drilling into exposed rock to install a pole hole.

With regards to the specific comment about setting the pole and working around live 44kV, additional labour and equipment hours were estimated per pole. The crews must take extra time and precautions working around live 44kV. Factors that increase the cost include:

- Applying and moving cover-up to exposed wires as needed
- Having a dedicated observer per the Electrical Utilities Safety Rulebook
- Additional boom testing required daily to work safely on 44kV systems
- Additional crew and equipment to "float" circuit wires as needed. This is when
  wires are unattached from the pole and temporarily attached to the jib on a
  bucket truck. This is sometimes necessary to facilitate work and significantly
  adds to the cost.

## 2-Staff-89 Parry Sound Outages Ref: Response to 2-Staff-24(b)

#### Preamble:

Lakeland Power notes that it plans to install smart switches at Parry Sound MS5 which will enhance the SCADA connectivity in Parry Sound to reduce investigation and restoration time.

#### Question:

(a) Please explain when Lakeland Power plans to install these smart switches at Parry Sound and at what cost.

LPDL plans to install the smart switches in Parry Sound during its 2025 test year. The total cost of installation is estimated at \$200K, of which \$135K is attributed to the cost of the equipment itself.

#### 2-Staff-90

**Depreciation – Land Rights** 

Ref 1: LPDL 2025 Exhibit 2 (1 of 4), page 47

Ref 2: LPDL 2025 Filing Requirements Chapter2 Appendices 1.0 20241216

Ref 3: IRR 2-Staff-27

#### Preamble:

In reference 1, Lakeland Power states "The depreciation expenses in OEB Appendix 2-C for each year reconciles with the accumulated depreciation balances in the fixed asset continuity schedule from 2019 through the 2025 Test Year found in Appendix 2-BA. The discrepancy for account 1612 Land Rights is related to the approved former PSP accounting treatment that LPDL had adopted. LPDL will deem this account as indefinite with no depreciation starting in 2027."

In reference 3, OEB staff requested an explanation of the approved Parry Sound Power accounting treatment that Lakeland Power adopted. Lakeland Power did not provide an explanation in its response.

#### Questions:

(a) Please explain the approved former Parry Sound Power accounting treatment that Lakeland Power had adopted.

The accounting treatment that Lakeland Power adopted from the former Parry Sound Power was to deem account 1612 – Land Rights as an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life and no depreciation. Parry Sound had deemed this account 1612 - Land Rights an intangible asset in 2003 and had stopped depreciating since then.

(b) Please confirm depreciation expense associated with Account 1612 – Land Rights for the test year is not included in the revenue requirement.

LPDL confirms there is no depreciation expense associated with Account 1612 – Land Rights, for the test year, included in the revenue requirement.

#### 4-Staff-91

**Updated 2024 Bridge Year OM&A Expenses** 

Ref 1: IRR 4-Staff-32

Ref 2: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tabs 2-JA, JB and J, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

Lakeland Power provided 2024 bridge year actual OM&A expenses as part of its interrogatory responses.

#### Questions:

(a) How many months of actual information was initially provided in the as-filed application with respect to 2024 bridge year OM&A costs.

Five months of actual information was initially provided in the as-filed 2024 bridge year OM&A costs.

(b) Please explain the drivers behind the increase in forecasted 2024 bridge year OM&A costs as compared to 2024 actual information (i.e., an increase of about \$327k).

The main driver behind the \$327K increase from forecasted 2024 bridge year OM&A costs to 2024 actual OM&A costs was in Account 5114. In June 2024, LPDL experienced a substation failure at its most critical substation, Centennial MS. The failure occurred during a heatwave, which significantly challenged LPDL's ability to maintain voltage stabilization throughout this period. In 2024, LPDL has incurred a total of \$342K in additional OM&A costs for inspection, removal/transport of station for analysis and substation rental replacement which is still being used. These costs are being tracked in Account 1572 for a potential future Z-factor claim once the costs are fully incurred.

#### 4-Staff-92

OM&A Expenses – Billing & Collecting

Ref 1: Exhibit 4, p. 33 Ref 2: IRR 4-Staff-39

#### Preamble:

In the as-filed application, Lakeland Power noted that total Billing and Collecting costs were forecasted to increase by about \$56k in 2025 compared to 2024. Lakeland Power stated that in addition to regular wage increases, it was planning to implement a new version of its CIS, Northstar, along with continued work with PowerAssist.

In reference 2, Lakeland Power confirmed that it removed the estimated OM&A costs associated with the new version of its CIS before final submission of the application (the new version of the CIS is still in development and will not be ready until after 2025) but missed removing the verbiage from the exhibit.

#### Questions:

(a) Please provide an updated explanation for the overall proposed increase in total Billing and Collecting when comparing 2025 to 2024.

As noted in 1-Staff-5, LPDL's Billing O&M in account 5315 included PowerAssist, LPDL's outage management communication tool for \$30K/yr and Elster meter service costs for firmware upgrades and meter network communication issues for \$24K/yr. LPDL has confirmed with other LDC's that they record these costs in operations expense and meter reading expense rather than billing. LPDL has realigned these expenses to operations and meter reading expenses, in 2024 and onward, to reflect these costs in the appropriate accounts.

LPDL has shown three iterations of Billing and Collecting costs in the charts below:

- 1) As-Filed Application
- 2) 2024 Adjusted Bridge and 2025 Adjusted Test (reflecting realignment of costs from account 5315 to 5310 and 5085 described above)
- 3) 2024 Actual and 2025 Adjusted Test (reflecting same realignment of costs noted above)

The total increase between adjusted 2024 Bridge and adjusted 2025 Test year remains at \$56K. This increase is due to inflationary increases and bill print redesign costs of \$30K.

	lication: Chapter 2 Appendix 2-JD	Last Rebasing Year (2019 OEB- Approved)	2019 Actuals	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Bridge Year	2025 Test Year	Variance (Test Year vs. 2024 Bridge)
	Supervision	158,875	145,764	149,444	150,349	154,780	175,525	179,300	188,265	8,96
	Meter Reading Expense	64,380	44,464	46,664	49,937	58,140	53,259		89,723	4,27
	Customer Billing	454,485		486,947	49,937	508,864	551,850		610,470	29,07
	Collecting	118,212		108,929	109,563	100,290	106,170		115,500	5,50
	Collecting - Cash Over and Short	110,212	109,633	100,929		100,290	100,170		115,500	5,50
	Collection Charges	0	-7,800	0			0		0	
	ÿ	45,000	27,675	429,779		35.056	27.640		36,750	1.75
	Bad Debt Expense	-,						,		
5340	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses Billing & Collecting	130,208 971,160	/	124,979 1,346,742	7	/	123,208 1,037,652	/	131,250 1,171,958	6,25 55,80
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USoA Accou	USoA Account Name	Rebasing Year (2019 OEB- Approved)	2019 Actuals	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Adj Bridge Year	2025 Adj Test Year	(Adj Test Year vs. 2024 Adj Bridge)
5305	Supervision	158,875	145,764	149,444	150,349	154,780	175,525	179,300	188,265	8,96
	Meter Reading Expense	64,380	44,464	46,664	49,937	58,140	53,259	110,450	114,723	4,27
	Customer Billing	454,485		486,947	467,261	508,864	551,850	521,000	550,070	29.07
	Collecting	118,212		108,929	109,563	100,290	106,170	110,000	115,500	5,50
5325	Collecting - Cash Over and Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Collection Charges	0	-7,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5335	Bad Debt Expense	45,000	27,675	429,779	-28,467	35,056	27,640	35,000	36,750	1,75
5340	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	130,208	129,618	124,979	122,376	122,055	123,208	125,000	131,250	6,25
	Billing & Collecting	971,160	936,607	1,346,742	871,019	979,184	1,037,652	1,080,750	1,136,558	55,80
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Updated to	Reflect Realigned Billing Costs from 5315 to Me	Last	25K and to Dis	tribution 5085	of \$34.5K in 2	2024 ACTUAL a	nd 2025 Test			Variance
USoA Acco	USoA Account Name	Rebasing Year (2019 OEB- Approved)	2019 Actuals	2020 Actuals	2021 Actuals	2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Actuals	2025 Adj Test Year	(Adj Test Year vs. 2024 Act)
	Supervision	158,875	145,764	149,444	150,349	154,780	175,525	174,838	188,265	13,42
	Meter Reading Expense	64,380		46,664	49,937	58,140	53,259		114,723	7,69
	Customer Billing	454,485	487,053	486,947	49,937	508,864	551,850	497,912	550,070	52,15
	Collecting	118,212		108,929		100,290	106,170		115,500	21
	Collecting - Cash Over and Short	110,212		100,929		,	100,170		115,500	21
	Collection Charges	0		0			0		0	
	Bad Debt Expense	45,000	,	429,779		35,056	27,640	_	36,750	-36,43
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	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	130,208	129,618	124,979	122,376		123,208	124,870	131,250	_
	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses Billing & Collecting	130,208 971,160	129,618 936,607	124,979 1,346,742	122,376 871,019	979,184	123,208 1,037,652 The from above	1,093,112	131,250 1,136,558	6,38 43,44

(b) Specifically with respect to Account 5315 – Customer Billing, please provide a breakdown of the proposed increase between 2024 and 2025 of about \$77k into its main components.

LPDL has now realized that the reclass of \$25K from Account 5315 to Account 5310 had not been reflected in the updated OM&A costs in Chapter 2-JD Appendix as it was only a reclass within the same Billing & Collecting Total. When looking at each Account on their own, this reclass makes a difference. LPDL has reflected this shift between account 5315 to 5310 in the adjusted charts above.

With respect to Account 5315 specifically, the increase when comparing 2024 Actuals to 2025 Adjusted Test is now \$52K. This increase is due to inflationary increases \$7K, bill print redesign costs of \$30K and billing labour costs of \$15K.

i. How was the forecast for 2025 determined?

LPDL's 2025 forecast was based on 2024 Adjusted Bridge Year with the increases noted above. The 2024 Bridge Year was based on five months of actuals plus forecast.

#### 4-Staff-93

**OM&A Expenses – Regulatory Expenses** 

Ref 1: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-JD, December 16, 2024 Ref 2: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-JD, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

In the as-filed application, 2024 bridge year expenses in Account 5655 were forecasted to be \$132k. As part of its interrogatory responses, Lakeland Power provided 2024 actuals (about \$95k). The proposed 2025 test year amount is about \$174k.

#### Questions:

(a) What were the drivers for 2024 actuals being lower than anticipated?

The driver for 2024 actuals being lower than anticipated is \$30K of regulatory consulting fees expected in 2024 that have been delayed to 2025.

(b) Please provide a breakdown of the contributing factors to the increase between 2024 actuals and 2025 test year amounts.

The contributing factors for the increase between 2024 actuals and 2025 test year amounts include the \$30K of regulatory consulting fees noted above and \$59K for 1/5<sup>th</sup> of 2025 one-time application costs allocated to 2025.

(c) How was the forecast for 2025 determined?

LPDL's 2025 forecast was based on 2024 Bridge Year with the increases noted above. The 2024 Bridge Year was based on five months of actuals plus forecast.

#### 4-Staff-94

OM&A Expenses – Operations: Accounts 5025 and 5035 Ref 1: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-JD, December 16, 2024 Ref 2: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-JD, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

OEB staff has summarized the as-filed forecasted 2024 bridge year amounts, 2024 actuals, and proposed 2025 test year expenses for Accounts 5025 and 5035 in the table below:

Account	2024 Bridge Year (As Filed)	2024 Actuals	2025 Test Year
5025	\$30,000	\$0	\$31,500
5035	\$10,000	\$909	\$10,500

OEB staff also observes that 2022 and 2023 actuals for Account 5025 were also \$0.

#### Questions:

(a) Please explain how the 2025 test year amounts were forecasted.

LPDL records all overhead distribution lines and feeder expenses in Account 5025 but reports them in Account 5020 in RRR, rather than splitting labour into Account 5020 and supplies and expenses into Account 5025. Given this, these two accounts must be considered together. LPDL has replicated the chart from above to reflect Account 5020 and Account 5025 combined. The 2025 test year amounts were forecasted based on 2024 forecast (five month actuals plus forecast) plus an inflationary factor.

Account	2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Bridge Year (As Filed)	2024 Actuals	2025 Test Year
5020	\$15,532	\$31,729	\$0	\$61,952	\$0
5025	\$0	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$31,500
Total 5020 + 5025	\$15,532	\$31,729	\$30,000	\$61,952	\$31,500
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5035	\$6,974	\$5,928	\$10,000	\$909	\$10.500

(b) What items make up the forecasted expenses in each account for the 2025 test year?

The 2025 test year forecasted expenses for Account 5025 include: labour, burdens and truck expenses for testing voltage, inspecting and testing line transformers and switching load/equipment for \$31.5K.

The 2025 test year forecasted expenses for Account 5035 include: labour, burdens and truck expenses for testing, inspecting, infrared scanning and removing/resetting overhead transformers for \$10.5K.

4-Staff-95

**Locates Expenses** 

Ref 1: IRR 4-Staff-36(b)(i) Ref 2: IRR 9-Staff-76(a)(ii)

Preamble:

In reference 1, Lakeland Power states that it forecasted \$273k in costs for 2025 related to locates expenses. Lakeland Power states that it is experiencing an increasing number of locate requests.

In reference 2, Lakeland Power states that it does not expect Bill 93 to cause a major increase in locate costs in its service territory.

#### Question:

(a) Please reconcile the two statements referenced above.

LDPL does not expect additional increases in cost specifically due to Bill 93. In accordance with Bill 93, LPDLs locate compliance has improved drastically since the Bill's inception in 2022. Therefore, LPDL believes the majority of the increase has already been seen in previous years.

LPDL would like to clarify that the amount of \$273K encompasses all expenses in account 5155. Locates, specifically, are forecasted to be \$209K of the \$273K in 2025.

#### 4-Staff-96

**Regulatory Costs** 

Ref 1: IRR 4.0-VECC-26

Ref 2: Chapter 2 Filing Requirements, December 15, 2022, pp. 33-34

Ref 3: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-M, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

In reference 1, Lakeland Power notes that the incremental operating costs of staff associated with this application are included in the corporate management fees, based on Lakeland Power's direct portion of corporate costs.

#### A portion of reference 2 states:

The distributor must provide information supporting the incremental level of the costs associated with the preparation and review of the current application. In addition, the distributor must identify over what period the costs are proposed to be recovered. For distributors, the recovery period would normally be the duration of the expected cost of service plus IRM term under the Price Cap IR option (i.e., five years)

#### Questions:

(a) What are the incremental operating expenses associated with other resources allocated to this application (see line on Tab 2-M of the Chapter 2 Appendices)?

The incremental operating expenses associated with other resources allocated to this application are \$108K.

(b) In consideration of reference 2, does Lakeland Power believe its appropriate to include the total incremental level of the costs associated with the preparation and review of the current application in total OM&A, as opposed to the treatment outlined in reference 2?

LPDL does not believe its appropriate to include the incremental level of the costs associated with the preparation and review of the current application in total OM&A. LPDL has adhered to this policy and has not included these incremental costs in its 2025 test year OM&A. The incremental costs of \$108K noted in part (a) above, are not included in 2024 bridge year, 2024 actuals or 2025 test year OM&A as they were recorded in account 1180 in 2024 to be allocated to OM&A over the next five years.

LPDL had not updated Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-M in the February 6, 2025 file. In LPDL's response to 4-Staff-43 part a) i), LPDL had replicated Tab 2-M reflecting 2024 actual and 2024 forecasted costs shifted to 2025 test year where applicable. LPDL now recognizes that these 2024 incremental costs of \$108K discussed above were missed in this adjusted Tab 2-M table.

LPDL's chart in its response to 4-Staff-43 part a) i) is provided below:

	Ар	pendix 2-M					
	Regulato	ry Cost Sche	dule				
		Last Rebasing	Last Rebasing	Sum Of	2024 Bridge Year	2024 Actuals	2025 Test Year
		(2019 OEB	(2019 Actual)	Historical Years			with 2024
	Regulatory Costs (One-Time)	Approved)		(2020-2023)			shifted
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		(E)
1	Expert Witness costs	0					
2	Legal costs	34,450	38,980	4,486	45,000	39,331	50,67
3	Consultants' costs	87,050			55,000	152,760	-22,76
4	Intervenor costs	50,000	24,033		30,000	0	40,00
5	OEB Section 30 Costs (application-related)	0	27,067		15,000	0	30,00
6	Include other items in green cells, as applicable <sup>1</sup>						
7	Incremental operating expenses associated with other resources allocated to this application.	16,500	4,043				
8	Difference in OEB Assessment from Board Approved		-3,453				
9							
10							
	Sub-total - One-time Costs	\$ 188,000	\$ 90,670	\$ 4,486	\$ 145,000	\$ 192,091	\$ 97,910
	Application-Related One-Time Costs	Total (F =C+D+E)					
	Total One-Time Costs Related to Application to be Amortized over IRM Period	\$ 294,486	\$ -				
	1/5 of Total One-Time Costs	\$ 58,897					

LPDL has adjusted this chart to reflect the 2024 incremental costs of \$108K, discussed above, that were missed in this adjusted Tab 2-M table.

	Ар	pendix 2-M					
	Regulato	ry Cost Sche	dule				
	Regulatory Costs (One-Time)	Last Rebasing (2019 OEB Approved)	Last Rebasing (2019 Actual)	Sum Of Historical Years (2020-2023)	2024 Bridge Year	2024 Actuals	2025 Test Year with 2024 shifted
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		(E)
1	Expert Witness costs	0					
2	Legal costs	34,450	38,980	4,486	45,000	39,331	50,67
3	Consultants' costs	87,050			55,000	152,760	-22,76
4	Intervenor costs	50,000	24,033		30,000	C	40,00
5	OEB Section 30 Costs (application-related)	0	27,067		15,000	C	30,00
6	Include other items in green cells, as applicable <sup>1</sup>						
7	Incremental operating expenses associated with other resources allocated to this application.	16,500	4,043			107,810	
8	Difference in OEB Assessment from Board Approved		-3,453				
9							
10							
	Sub-total - One-time Costs	\$ 188,000	\$ 90,670	\$ 4,486	\$ 145,000	\$ 299,901	\$ 97,910
	Application-Related One-Time Costs	Total (F =C+D+E)	Inc from Orig App				
	Total One-Time Costs Related to Application to be Amortized over IRM Period	\$ 402,296	\$ 107,810				
	1/5 of Total One-Time Costs	\$ 80,459					

#### 5-Staff-97

**Cost of Capital – Long-Term Debt Instruments** 

Ref 1: 5.0-VECC-30 Ref 2: 5.0-VECC-31

Ref 3: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-OB, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

Four of Lakeland Power's debt instruments are set to expire in 2026. They include loans in rows 1, 4-6 in the image below.

			Year	2025					
Row	Description	Lender	Affiliated or Third-	Fixed or	Start Date	Term	Principal	Rate (%) 2	Interest (\$) 1
NOW	Description	Lender	Party Debt?	Variable-Rate?	Start Date	(years)	(\$)	Rate (%)	interest (\$)
1	Term Loan - 02	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	1-Feb-22	4	\$ 4,000,000	2.98%	\$ 119,200.00
2	Term Loan - 14	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	24-Mar-23	5	\$ 1,162,500	5.00%	\$ 58,125.00
3	Term Loan - 05	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	5-Jul-23	4	\$ 3,000,000	5.95%	\$ 178,500.00
4	Term Loan - 03	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	5-Sep-24	2	\$ 8,000,000	4.75%	\$ 380,000.00
5	Term Loan - 16	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	28-Oct-22	4	\$ 2,325,000	5.77%	\$ 134,106.00
6	Term Loan - 07	TD Bank	Third-Party	Fixed	1-Aug-24	2	\$ 2,698,887	5.15%	\$ 138,992.66

#### Question:

(a) Please describe Lakeland Power's plans/financial strategy for future debt financing.

The \$2.3M loan in row 5 is a rate renewal and the loan itself does not mature until 2032. For the remaining loans that are set to expire in 2026, LPDL will assess available rates and terms two months prior to renewal along with economic indicators of rate stability or instability. The goal would be to find a lower, longer-term rate, if possible.

6-Staff-98

Other Revenues

Ref 1: IRR 6-Staff-63 Ref 2: IRR 8-VECC-41

#### Ref 3: Chapter 2 Appendices, Tab 2-H, February 6, 2025

#### Preamble:

Lakeland Power states that with the pole attachment rate updated from \$37.78 to \$39.14 for 2025, the 2025 forecasted pole rental revenue included in Other Revenue would increase by \$7,614.

With respect to building rent charged to third party tenants, Lakeland Power states that it assumed 2025 building rent would be the same as 2024 but has confirmed the rental rate, on one of the properties, increased by 2% effective January 1, 2025.

#### Question:

(a) Please confirm if Lakeland Power updated its 2025 Other Revenue forecast to reflect the two matters noted above.

No, LPDL had not updated its 2025 Other Revenue forecast to reflect the two matters noted above. The impact would be an increase of \$8.3K for the increase in pole rental revenue of \$7.7K and increase in building rent of \$0.6K.

#### 6-Staff-99

#### **Accelerated Investment Incentive Program**

Ref 1: LPDL 2025 Exhibit 6

#### Preamble:

In reference 1, Lakeland Power states, "Moving forward, LPDL proposes to cease claiming Accelerated CCA effective 2024, and has prepared the PILs amounts included in its proposed rates on this basis."

#### Questions:

- (a) Assuming the scenario that Lakeland Power is applying AIIP from 2024 until 2027 which is the end of the program and then reverting to the legacy half-year rule in 2028 and 2029 in this application, please provide the following information to assist the comparison to the current proposal by Lakeland Power regarding the PILs and Account 1592 sub-account CCA changes:
  - i. Please update the Schedule 8 CCA spreadsheets in PILs model for 2024 and 2025, applying the AIIP.

LPDL has prepared an alternative scenario in which Accelerated CCA is claimed for the years 2024 through 2027, and attached Staff-

\_9\_LPDL\_2025\_Test\_year\_Income\_Tax\_PILs\_1.0\_20250218 providing a revised OEB PILs model applicable to this scenario.

In order to calculate a smoothing mechanism, LPDL calculated the 2025 Test Year PILs savings resulting from use of Accelerated CCA in 2024 and 2025 relative to the proposed approach of not claiming Accelerated CCA for these years, yielding a

difference of (\$115,340). This calculation is validated by comparing the proposed PILs in rates of \$151,486 (based on not claiming Accelerated CCA for 2024 and 2025), against the \$36,146 PILs calculated in Staff-99\_LPDL\_2025\_Test\_year\_Income\_Tax\_PILs\_1.0\_20250218. The difference between these figures is (\$115,340).

LPDL then compared this PILs savings amount for all years from 2025 through 2029, against the forecast of PILs savings over this period of time, which shows net underfunding of PILs in rates of \$459,500. Dividing the aggregate underfunding by the 5 years in LPDL's anticipated rate term yields an adjustment to 2025 Test Year PILs including Accelerated CCA of \$91,900. When added to the re-calculated PILs value of \$36,146 based on including Accelerated CCA in 2024 and 2025, yields an adjusted 2025 Test Year Grossed Up PILs value of \$128,046. Comparing the Adjusted PILs value to the proposed PILs in rates of \$151,486 shows a difference of (\$23,440). The approach to PILs smoothing is validated, in that (\$23,440) is equal to the total difference in Grossed Up PILs from 2025 to 2029 between Accelerated CCA and No Accelerated CCA, divided by 5.

The table below shows the derivation and validation of the Accelerated CCA Smoothing Adjustment.

Year	CCA with Accelerated CCA	CCA - No Accerlated CCA	Difference	Tax Rate (%)	PILs Difference (\$)	Grossed Up PILs Difference (\$)	PILs Savings in Rates	PILs Savings in Rates vs. Forecast PILs Savings		
2024	2,205,534	2,043,111	-162,423	26.5%	-43,042	-58,561	N/A			
2025	2,676,282	2,356,376	-319,906	26.5%	-84,775	-115,340	-115,340	0		
2026	2,606,780	2,570,317	-36,463	26.5%	-9,663	-13,147	-115,340	102,194		
2027	2,834,991	2,658,851	-176,140	26.5%	-46,677	-63,506	-115,340	51,834		
2028	2,669,410	2,803,529	134,119	26.5%	35,542	48,356	-115,340	163,696		
2029	2,770,831	2,844,153	73,322	26.5%	19,430	26,436	-115,340	141,776		
TOTAL	13,558,294	13,233,226	-325,068		-86,143	-117,201		459,500		
					Total / 5 Years	-23,440		91,900		
					2025 Test Year Gro	ossed Up PILs (with	Accelerated CCA)	36,146		
					Add: 1/5 of	Accelerated CCA S	moothing Amount	91,900		
Adjusted 2025 Test Year Grossed Up PILs in Rates										
				202	5 Test Year Grosse	d Up PILs (without	Accelerated CCA)	151,486		
				Differenc	e: 2025 PILs in Rat	es With vs. Withou	t Accelerated CCA	-115,340		
				Difference: Ad	iusted 2025 PILs vs	. 2025 PILs withou	t Accelerated CCA	-23.440		

ii. Given that the 2028 and 2029 PILs will be based on the legacy half-year rule, please propose a smoothing mechanism to increase the PILs in the test year that is generated from the updated PILs model from the step above

Please see a) i) above.

iii. Please update the balance in Account 1592 by including the 2024 calculation under this scenario.

Please see below a recalculated balance in Account 1592, Accelerated CCA, under a scenario in which LPDL continues to claim Accelerated CCA into 2024 and beyond. LPDL has attached Staff-99\_LPDL\_2025\_1592\_Accelerated\_CCA\_20250218.

Of note, when tracking the use of Accelerated CCA vs. not using Accelerated CCA on a continuous basis over multiple years, the Undepreciated Capital Cost (UCC) balances gradually decrease in the Accelerated CCA scenario due to the advancement in time of tax benefits. Effective 2024, the UCC balances from Accelerated CCA have been degraded to the point that despite the first year tax benefits of Accelerated CCA, lower opening UCC balances result in taxes being higher in 2024 relative to a scenario in which LPDL had not claimed Accelerated CCA from 2019 through 2024.

Table: Revised 1592 Balances with Accelerated CCA Claimed in 2024

Year	CCA with Accelerated CCA	CCA - No Accerlated CCA	Difference	PILs Impact	PILs Gross Up	Entry to 1592	Account 1592 Balance (Principal)	Carrying Charges	Cumulative Carrying Charges	Total Balance
2019	\$2,207,862	\$1,924,312	-\$283,550	-\$75,141	-\$102,232	-\$102,232	-\$102,232	\$0	\$0	-\$102,232
2020	\$2,119,796	\$1,998,371	-\$121,425	-\$32,178	-\$43,779	-\$43,779	-\$146,011	-\$1,406	-\$1,406	-\$147,417
2021	\$2,697,101	\$2,050,965	-\$646,136	-\$171,226	-\$232,961	-\$232,961	-\$378,972	-\$832	-\$2,238	-\$381,210
2022	\$2,693,769	\$2,181,474	-\$512,295	-\$135,758	-\$184,705	-\$184,705	-\$563,677	-\$7,257	-\$9,495	-\$573,172
2023	\$2,543,831	\$2,380,319	-\$163,512	-\$43,331	-\$58,953	-\$58,953	-\$622,630	-\$28,438	-\$37,933	-\$660,563
2024	\$2,205,534	\$2,453,359	\$247,825	\$65,674	\$89,352	\$89,352	-\$533,278	-\$32,034	-\$69,967	-\$603,246
2025 (Jan-Apr)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-\$533,278	-\$6,470	-\$76,438	-\$609,716
		Total	-\$1,479,093	-\$391,960	-\$533,278					

In light of the closing of the 2024 Bridge Year and the cumulative impact of Accelerated CCA from 2019 through 2023, it is appropriate for an entry to be made into Account 1592, Accelerated CCA regardless of whether or not LPDL claims Accelerated CCA in 2024. Under all scenarios the deteriorated UCC balances in 2024 driven by Accelerated CCA from 2019 through 2023, result in LPDL paying more in PILs in 2024 on an actual basis than it would have under a scenario where no Accelerated CCA was claimed over the 2019 to 2023 period. As such, the table below presents the updated Account 1592, Accelerated CCA balances under a scenario where LPDL does not claim Accelerated CCA in 2024, as proposed in its application:

Table: Revised 1592 Balances with No Accelerated CCA Claimed in 2024

Year	CCA with Accelerated CCA	CCA - No Accerlated CCA	Difference	PILs Impact	PILs Gross Up		Account 1592 Balance (Principal)	Carrying Charges	Cumulative Carrying Charges	Total Balance
2019	\$2,207,862	\$1,924,312	-\$283,550	-\$75,141	-\$102,232	-\$102,232	-\$102,232	\$0	\$0	-\$102,232
2020	\$2,119,796	\$1,998,371	-\$121,425	-\$32,178	-\$43,779	-\$43,779	-\$146,011	-\$1,406	-\$1,406	-\$147,417
2021	\$2,697,101	\$2,050,965	-\$646,136	-\$171,226	-\$232,961	-\$232,961	-\$378,972	-\$832	-\$2,238	-\$381,210
2022	\$2,693,769	\$2,181,474	-\$512,295	-\$135,758	-\$184,705	-\$184,705	-\$563,677	-\$7,257	-\$9,495	-\$573,172
2023	\$2,543,831	\$2,380,319	-\$163,512	-\$43,331	-\$58,953	-\$58,953	-\$622,630	-\$28,438	-\$37,933	-\$660,563
2024	\$2,043,111	\$2,453,359	\$410,248	\$108,716	\$147,913	\$147,913	-\$474,718	-\$32,034	-\$69,967	-\$544,685
2025 (Jan-Apr)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-\$474,718	-\$5,760	-\$75,727	-\$550,445
		Total	-\$1,316,670	-\$348.918	-\$474.718					

# iv. Please compare the PILs expense and Account 1592 between this scenario and the current proposed method by Lakeland Power using the table below:

	Lakeland Power's Proposal	
	regarding AIIP (not applying	Alternative Scenario
	AllP from 2024 and forward	(Applying the AIIP until
	years)	the end of the program)
2025 PILs Expense (a)	\$151,486	
Impact on PILs from the smoothing mechanism (b)	Nil	
Total Revenue Requirement Impact (c=a+b)	\$151,486	
Account 1592 sub-account CCA changes balance to		
be disposed in this proceeding.	(\$700,152)	

#### Please see below the completed table requested:

	LPDL AIIP Proposal (Not Claiming AIIP in 2024 and Beyond)	Alternative Scenario (Claiming AIIP until end of the Program effective 2028)
2025 PILs Expense (a)	\$151,486	\$36,146
Impact on PILs from Smoothing Mechanism (b)	n/a	\$91,900
Total Revenue Requirement Impact (c=a+b)	\$151,486	\$128,046
Account 1592, Accelerated CCA Balance to be Disposed of in this Proceeding	(\$550,445)	(\$609,716)

#### 8-Staff-100

### Low voltage expense Ref: IRR 8-Staff-73

#### Preamble:

Lakeland power provided the low voltage expense based on 2025 Hydro One rates and 2023 volumes.

#### Questions:

(a) Please provide the results based on 2024 volumes if available.

Using 2024 volumes at 2025 host rates, LV charges would increase by \$14,577 to \$1,226,857 for 2025.

Low Voltage Charges								
						23 vol at 25 rate		24 vol at 25 rate
Host I:						8-Staff-73		8-Staff-100
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 Forecast	2025 Forecast	2024 Actual	2025 Forecast
Host Volume	483820.2	497279.96	536957.95	519936.87	519936.87	519936.87	523287.14	523287.14
Host Charges - Recalculated per IRR	1,139,114	1,284,410	1,348,363	1,183,242	1,212,279	1,265,629	1,298,676	1,226,857
Host Charges - per Original Submission	1,139,114	1,284,410	1,348,363	1,183,242	1,212,279	1,212,279	1,212,279	1,212,279
Change in LV Charges	0	0	0	0	0	53,349	86,397	14,577

#### 9-Staff-101 GA Analysis Form - 1588

Ref: IRR 9-Staff-82

#### Preamble:

In reference 1, Lakeland Power provided an explanation for 1588 variance over 1%.

#### Question:

(a) Please provide detailed calculations for unaccounted for Losses kWh for RPP/TOU/ULO for 2,176,734 and Non-RPP for 916,175.

					Tota	al RPP & Non-	
Account 1588 - Unaccounted for System Losses Breakdown	RP	P/TOU/ULO		Non-RPP		RPP	
Wholesale Purchases kWh		178,897,681		77,123,094		256,020,775	
Total Billed kWh		181,074,415		78,039,269		259,113,683	
Unaccounted for Losses kWh	-	2,176,734	-	916,175	-	3,092,909	
Cost of Power \$/kWh	\$	0.0298	\$	0.0292			
Actual Calculated GA Rate per Class B GA Paid \$/kWh	\$	0.0748					
	\$	0.1046	\$	0.0292			
Unaccounted for Losses \$	-\$	227,679	-\$	26,787	-\$	254,466	close to a

9-Staff-102 1595 Class A Billing Errors Ref: IRR 9-Staff-79

Preamble:

In response to 9-Staff-79, Lakeland Power stated, "This error was realized in February 2022 upon LPDL conducting an analysis of account 1595 balances."

#### Questions:

(a) Please confirm if Class A customers were notified of these billing errors and if underbilled/overbilled amounts have been collected/refunded to these customers.

LPDL confirms that Class A customers were not notified of these billing errors and no underbilled/overbilled amounts have been collected/refunded to these customers.

(b) If confirmed, please provide a detailed timeline of the communication and collection periods.

#### N/A

(c) If not confirmed, please explain why not, given these Class A billing errors are not part of the DVAs.

LPDL considered these Class A errors as part of the DVAs as the rate involved was the Rate Rider for Disposition of Global Adjustment Account – Applicable only for Non-RPP Customers for 2019, 2020 and 2021. LPDL felt these 1595 sub-account balances for 2019 to 2021 would be settled when they became eligible for disposition in 2024 through to 2026 rate years and since the error affected all 3 sub-account years, LPDL though it was prudent to consider them together in this COS application.

9-Staff-103 Deferral Variance Accounts Ref: IRR 9-Staff-78

#### Preamble:

In response to 9-Staff-78, Lakeland Power provided an updated DVA continuity schedule chart reflecting all accounts, even with no balance. Part b of the response provided explanations to continue the accounts. The list of accounts is missing Account 1511 Incremental Cloud Computing Implementation Costs.

#### Questions:

(a) Please confirm if Lakeland Power is proposing to continue or discontinue this account.

LPDL confirms it is proposing to continue Account 1511 Incremental Cloud Computing Implementation costs. LPDL just missed adding that account to the chart in its response to 9-Staff-78.

Account Description	USoA	Principal Dec 31/23	Carrying Charges Dec 31/23	Total Dec 31/23	Balance per 2023 RRR 2.1.7 and F/S	Variance	UPDATED Seeking Disposition	UPDATED Account Status
Group 1 Accounts								
LV Variance Account	1550	113,023	8,907	121,929	121,929	(0)	Yes	Continue
Smart Metering Entity Charge Variance Account	1551	(71,663)	(3,330)	(74,993)	(74,994)	(0)	Yes	Continue
RSVA - Wholesale Market Service Charge	1580	(245,319)	(4,566)	(249,885)	(249,886)	(2)	Yes	Continue
Variance WMS – Sub-account CBR Class A	1580	-	-	-	-	-	No	Continue
Variance WMS – Sub-account CBR Class B	1580	(12,397)	(1,575)	(13,972)	(13,972)	0	Yes	Continue
RSVA - Retail Transmission Network Charge	1584	334,220	22,054	356,274	356,275	1	Yes	Continue
RSVA - Retail Transmission Connection Charge	1586	200,440	11,696	212,137	212,138	1	Yes	Continue
RSVA - Power (excluding Global Adjustment)	1588	(397,813)	(10,244)	(408,057)	(408,057)	0	Yes	Continue
RSVA - Global Adjustment	1589	26,584	1,987	28,572	28,572	(0)	Yes	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2018 and pre-2018)  Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2019)	1595 1595	(17) (471,939)	(1) 433,334	(18)	(18) (180,750)	(142,145)	Yes Yes	Already final Discontinue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2019)	1595	(104,249)	116,689	12,440	29,185	16,745	No	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2021)	1595	490,876	(68,718)	422,158	668,626	246,468	No	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2022)	1595	(45,653)	3,417	(42,236)	(42,236)	(0)	No	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2023)	1595	(113,460)	(17,546)	(131,006)	(131,006)	(0)	No	Continue
Disposition and Recovery/Refund of Regulatory Balances (2024)	1595	- 1	-	-	-	-	No	Continue
Subtotal Group 1 Accounts		(297,368)	492,106	194,738	315,805	121,067		
Group 2 Accounts								
Deferred IFRS Transition Costs	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Pole Attachment Revenue Variance	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Retail Service Charge Incremental Revenue	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Customer Choice Initiative Costs	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Local Initiatives Program Costs	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Green Button Initiative Costs	1508	33,943	1,033	34,976	34,976	-	Yes	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets, Sub-account Designated Broadband Project Impacts	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets, Sub-account ULO Implementation Cost	1508	3,613	140	3,752	-	(3,752)	Yes	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets, Sub-Account GOCA Variance Account	1508	-		-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets, sub-account LEAP EFA Funding Deferal Account	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - Incremental Capital Charges	1508	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - Late Payment Penalty Litigation Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - OEB Assessment	1508 1508	15,011	2,465	17,476	17,476	- 0	No Yes	Discontinue Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - OEB Assessment Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - TransCanada	1508	15,011	2,405	17,470	17,476	-	No	Discontinue
Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - Manscandua  Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - Customer Choice Initiative	1508	14,548	878	15,426	19,178	3,752	Yes	Continue
Other Regulatory Assets - Sub-Account - Other - Pole Attachment Revenue Var	1508	80,244	(802)	79,442	79,442	-	Yes	Discontinue
Incremental Cloud Computing Implementation Costs	1511		(662)	70,112		-	No	Continue
Retail Cost Variance Account - Retail	1518	(38,596)	(1,806)	(40,402)	(40,402)	-	Yes	Discontinue
Pension & OPEB Forecast Accrual versus Actual Cash Payment Differential Carry	1522	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Misc. Deferred Debits	1525	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Retail Cost Variance Account - STR	1548	(948)	(85)	(1,033)	(1,033)	0	Yes	Discontinue
Extra-Ordinary Event Costs	1572	-	-	-	-	-	No	Continue
Deferred Rate Impact Amounts	1574	-	119	119	119	-	Yes	Discontinue
RSVA - One-time	1582	-	(48)	(48)	(48)	(0)	Yes	Discontinue
Other Deferred Credits	2425	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
PILs and Tax Variance for 2006 and Subsequent Years	1592		(21)	(21)	(21)	(0)	Yes	Continue
PILs and Tax Variance for 2006 and Subsequent Years - Sub-Account - CCA Cha	1592	(622,630)	(37,933)	(660,563)	-	660,563	Yes	Discontinue
Subtotal Group 2 Accounts		(514,817)	(36,061)	(550,878)	109,686	660,563		
Other Accounts								
LRAM Variance Account	1568	_	_	_		_	No	Discontinue
Pension & OPEB Forecast Accrual versus Actual Cash Payment Differential	1522	<del></del>			<del></del>		No No	Discontinue
Pension & OPEB Forecast Accrual versus Actual Cash Payment Differential Contr	1522	<del>-</del>	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Renewable Generation Connection Capital Deferral Account	1531	-	_	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Renewable Generation Connection OM&A Deferral Account	1532	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Renewable Generation Connection Funding Adder Deferral Account	1533	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Smart Grid Capital Deferral Account	1534	-			-	-	No	Discontinue
Smart Grid OM&A Deferral Account	1535	-	-		-	-	No	Discontinue
Smart Grid Funding Adder Deferral Account	1536	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Smart Meter Capital and Recovery Offset Variance - Sub-Account - Stranded Mete	1555	-	_	-	_	-	No	Discontinue
Meter Cost Deferral Account (MIST Meters)	1557	-	-	-	-		No	Discontinue
IFRS-CGAAP Transition PP&E Amounts Balance + Return Component	1575	-	-	,	-	-	No	Discontinue
Accounting Changes Under CGAAP Balance + Return Component	1576	-	-	-	-	-	No	Discontinue
Accounting Changes Under CGAAP Balance + Return Component	1576	(6,793)	-	(6,793)	(6,793)	-	Yes	Discontinue
Impacts Arising from the COVID-19 Emergency	1509	421,631	33,548	455,179	455,179	-	No	Discontinue
Subtotal Other Accounts		414,838	33,548	448,386	448,386	-		

(b) If proposing to continue, please provide an explanation.

LPDL proposes to continue this account to allow LPDL to track and recover future implementation costs for cloud based systems that have not been reflected in this application (i.e. LPDL's CIS system Northstar).

#### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule. B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. under Section 78 of the OEB Act to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2025

### CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS FROM THE SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION ("SEC")

#### **SEC-37**

[SEC-3] Please advise how many years were averaged for the 2025 historical corporate cost allocation.

LPDL used 2023's actual allocation as it was most reflective of current workloads without the skewing of 2024's rate application included.

#### **SEC-38**

[SEC-10] Please confirm that none of the Board Members, Senior Executives, or Senior Managers providing services to the regulated utility "bear the risk of ownership just as our shareholders do". If not confirmed, please provide details of those ownership-like risks and any related rewards.

LPDL confirms that none of the Board Members, Senior Executives, or Senior Managers providing services to the regulated utility "bear the risk of ownership just as our shareholders do".

#### **SEC-39**

[SEC-13] The interrogatory requests the "original plan" prepared by the Applicant. The response describes what was in the plan, but does not produce the original document. Please provide that document, and any updates, or advise that no such document was ever produced.

Given the context, LPDL believes there may be no such document that was ever produced, or at least one that is known to current staff at LPDL. The 27.6kV conversions are split into dozens of projects, all with their own related documentation, with the common goal of converting all 4.16kV to 27.6kV.

#### **SEC-40**

[SEC-31] Please provide a full response to SEC-31, so parties can assess the tax and rate impact, if any, of including the shared building in the taxable capital of the regulated utility rather than the taxable capital of the holding company.

LPDL has owned this building since 2000 and strongly feels that a recalculation of taxable capital excluding the building that is shared is not relevant.

#### **SEC-41**

[7.0-VECC-34(c)] Please re-run the cost allocation model with the adjusted values.

LPDL has provided the cost allocation model updated with the CP and NCP values provided in LPDL's response to 7.0-VECC-34 as "7-SEC-41 with 7-VECC-34 - LPDL 2025 Cost Allocation Model 1.0 20241031 - response 20250218.xlsx".

#### **SEC-42**

[9-STAFF-80 (b) and SEC-36(b)] Please confirm that, if the \$345,659 impact of the 2021 Class B GA error were cleared in the current application, the resulting rate rider would be \$0.0059/kwh for non-RPP Class B customers in the GS>50 class. If not confirmed, please provide the correct calculation.

If the \$345,659 impact of the 2021 Class B GA error were cleared in the current application, LPDL calculates the resulting rate rider would be \$0.0049/kwh for non-RPP Class B customers in the GS>50 class. LPDL has used the same kWh non-RPP Class B billing determinant used for the Rate Ride Calculation for RSVA Global Adjustment.

Rate Rider Calculation for RSVA Global Adjustment - use for 1595 Class B 2021 Error rate rider										
Balance of Account 1589 Allocated to Non-WMPs  Rate Class				located Global	Rate Rider for RSVA -					
(Enter Rate Classes in cells below)	Units	kWh		Adjustment Balance	Power - Global Adjustment					
RESIDENTIAL	kWh	1,069,768	\$	5,259	0.0049					
GS <50 KW	kWh	9,481,270	\$	46,614	0.0049					
GS 50 TO 4,999 KW	kWh	58,982,144	\$	289,982	0.0049					
UNMETERED SCATTERED	kWh	620	\$	3	0.0049					
SENTINEL LIGHTING	kWh	-	\$	-	-					
STREET LIGHTING	kWh	773,027	\$	3,801	0.0049					
	kWh	-	\$	-	-					
	kWh	-	\$	-	-					
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	kWh	-	\$	-	-					
	kWh	-	\$	-	-					
Total			\$	345,659						

#### SEC-43

[SEC-1, Appendix D, p. 21] Please provide the updated business plan that includes these goals. Please provide the current status of the goal "Top 10% of province in lowest number of outages, duration, and controllable costs".

LPDL has provided "1-SEC-43 - LHL Annual Strategic Plan Update - 2025-2027".

#### **SEC-44**

[SEC-19, Appendix I] Please update this report to the end of December, 2024.

LPDL's Financial Commentary report for December 2024 is not available due to staffing constraints. All finance staff are currently beyond extended with rate application and financial audit requirements ongoing at the same.

# LAKELAND POWER DISTRIBUTION LTD. 2025 RATE APPLICATION (EB-2024-0039) FOLLOW-UP/CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

(Numbering follows from VECC IR numbering)

#### VECC-45

REFERENCE: VECC 14 a)

a) Please provide the results for the version of the proposed load forecast model (and resulting 2025 forecast) that uses monthly customer count (Residential, GS<50 and GS>50) as an explanatory variable instead of a trend variable, as described in VECC 14 a).

The requested load forecast is provided in file LPDL\_2025\_CoS\_Load Forecast Model\_20241031\_VECC 45.

#### VECC-46

REFERENCE: VECC 14 d)

a) Please provide the results for a version of the proposed load forecast model (and resulting 2025 forecast) that also includes a COVID flag for those months when there was a provincial shut-down.

The requested load forecast is provided in file LPDL\_2025\_CoS\_Load Forecast Model\_20241031\_VECC 46.

#### VECC-47

REFERENCE: STAFF 67 a) and VECC 35 b) & c)

a) With respect to Staff 67 a), please confirm that there are no billing activities (and associated costs) that are specific to the GS>50 class and not required for the Residential and GS<50 classes.</p>

LPDL confirms that there are no billing activities (and associated costs) that are specific to the GS>50 class and not required for the Residential and GS<50 classes.

b) If not confirmed, please describe the related activities/costs and revise the table provided in Staff 67 a) accordingly.

#### VECC-48

REFERENCE: VECC 37 a)

a) Please provide the actual derivation of the meter reading weights used in the Cost Allocation Model (Tab I7.2).

Account #	Account Name	2023		2023		2023		2023		Allocated to Res & GS<50		Allocated to All Accounts		Total Allocated	
5310	Meter Reading Expense	\$	53,259	\$	33,879	\$	19,380	\$	53,259						
	Total Meter Reading Expenses	\$	53,259	\$	33,879	\$	19,380	\$	53,259						
	# of Accounts Billed in a month		14,565		14,331		14,565								
	Total Meter Reading Expenses Per Account/Mth			\$	2.36	\$	1.33	\$	3.69						

	 Meter to & GS<50	t/Meter to Accounts	Γotal st/Meter	Weighting Factor
Total Meter Reading Expenses Per Account/Mth - Residential	\$ 2.36	\$ 1.33	\$ 3.69	1.0
Total Meter Reading Expenses Per Account/Mth - GS<50	\$ 2.36	\$ 1.33	\$ 3.69	1.0
Total Meter Reading Expenses Per Account/Mth - GS>50	\$ -	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.33	0.4

#### VECC-49

REFERENCE: STAFF 1

IRR Load Forecast Model IRR Cost Allocation Model

**IRR RRWF** 

IRR DVA Continuity Schedule

a) Staff 1 indicates that the 2025 customer count and consumption forecasts have been updated to account for 2024 actuals. However, the IRR Cost Allocation Model, RRWF and DVA Continuity Schedule do not appear to have been updated to reflect the revised load forecast in the IRR Load Forecast Model. Please update accordingly.

The following models have been updated to reflect the Staff 1 IRR Load Forecast Model:

- LPDL 2025 Cost Allocation Model 1.0 20250206 LF
- LPDL 2025 Rev Regt Workform 1.0 20250206 LF
- LPDL 2025 DVA Continuity Schedule CoS 1.0 20250206 LF
- LPDL 2025 Tariff Schedule and Bill Impact Model 20250206 LF