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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Re: Amendments to the Standard Supply Service Code – Regulated Price Plan
Pilot Projects RP-2004-0205

Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. (CK H) is providing this submission to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) in response to the proposed changes to the Standard Supply Service Code (SSS). The changes to the SSS relate to the Regulated Price Plan (RPP) time-of-use (TOU) pilot projects.

CK H's comments are:

1. In order for Distributors to bill the RPP TOU pricing, it is necessary to have an interim solution for the Smart Meter Entity (SME) and Meter Data Management and Repository (MDMR). CK H is requesting that the OEB provide additional guidelines as to how much can be recovered during the pilot project. If the OEB has estimates for these costs, it will be beneficial to provide the amount to the Distributors as a guideline that can be used as a benchmark to ensure the actual costs will not be higher than the estimate.
2. CK H would recommend that there not be a requirement that the customers must volunteer to be part of the project. In order to reduce the costs of the project, it is necessary for the Distributor to have full control over where the meters will be installed.

To protect the customer, CK H recommends that the SSS should allow for customers to be billed the lower of the RPP TOU pricing or the RPP two tier pricing.

Regards,

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