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February 8, 2007

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

RE: Smart Meter Rate Addendum In Respect to EB-2007-0567 IRM & EB-2005-0403 EDR

Dear Ms. Walli:

In respect to the Board's Report of the Board on 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation for Ontario's Electricity Distributors Addendum for Smart Metering Rates, please find attached three (3) copies of the Manager's Summary and the model, as well as a CD with all documents in a digital format. Files have also been forwarded to the Board by E-mail.

Kindly advise us if we can supply any additional information.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Douglas Fee, P.Eng. President

Ottawa River Power Corporation

Smart Meter 2007 EDR Rate Adders – Manager's Summary

Proceedings EB-2006-0087, 88, 89 EB-2005-0403 EDR EB-2007-0567/IRM 2007

Ottawa River Power Corporation (ORPC) serves 10,500 customers in Almonte, Beachburg, Killaloe and Pembroke.

A smart meter plan was filed in December 2006 with the Board. In brief, the plan called for the implementation of a pilot program involving the installation of 500 meters in 2007 along with an AMI system using technology from Elster that has been accepted under the Ministry of Energy procurement process. Pricing obtained by the CLD in the tender process has been extended to other utilities. The object of the pilot program will be to gain experience with the smart meter hardware, roll out procedures, Elster's AMI system and test communication technology that will be used in the four communities in our service area.

Subject to successful completion of the pilot program, we would propose to move to full implementation in 2008 with the installation of 5000 meters, as well as connections to the MDR/M and the CIS system to allow interval billing in the latter part of 2008. The remaining customers (approximately 5000) would be completed in 2009.

A complication has arisen in the last three weeks with the announcement that Advanced, our CIS vendor, is exiting the Ontario marketplace due to the reduction in utilities and the ongoing burden that the changes in the Ontario marketplace places on CIS vendors. This will mean the added significant work load of changing vendors.

ORPC presently provides billing services to Hydro 2000 and Cooperative Hydro Embrun. It is expected that our three utilities, and possible Hawkesbury Hydro, will cooperate with smart meters to provide a cost saving to the AMI. Details of the working arrangement will be established during the pilot stage in 2007.

The attached model has been completed based on the following:

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Smart Meter Unit Cost There was no activity	_	it costs are ba	sed on quote	ed Elster	
prices. Meter cost base	\$111				
	Avg/meter				
1 ph Residential	9000	93.09	837,810		
Network meters	628	144.45	90,715		
1 ph Commercial	140	123.05	17,227		
Polyphase Node	300	532.86	159,858		
1 ph Alpha Collectors	16	856.00	13,696		
	10084		1,119,306	\$ 111.00	
Smart Meter Installation	on Cost per	<u>Unit</u>			\$50/matan
Estimated cost to insta	ll meters. P	ilot will allow	better cost i	nformation for	\$50/meter
future years.		1100 ((111 0110 ()	00001		
Smart Meter Other Cos	st per unit				
Other costs are include	ed to allow	the installation	n of meters a	s follows:	\$14.58
4jaw to 5 jay adapters	140	90.95	12,73	3	Avg/meter
A to S base adapters	130	40.66	5,28	6	
Meter Rings	3000	4.60	13,80	3	
Inst Trans Upgrade	125	321.00	40,12	5	
Repair meter base lugs	50	101.65	5,08	3	
Administrative Cost			70,00	0	
			147,02	9 \$ 14.58	
AMI Computer Hardw	are Costs				
Server for AMI system	1.				\$10,000
AMI Computer Softwa					, - 3, 3 3 3
-					
Elster has provided est		ts for the AMI	system.		\$70,000
Other Computer Hardy	ware Costs				
It is not clear how the	"morning a	fter" reporting	by web and	telephone is	\$5,000
to be handled. It is assi	_			•	
functionality added to				ephone	
system. An estimated of	cost has bee	en included in	2008 costs.		

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Other Computer Software Costs	
Costs related to the interface between MDM/R are not known at this stage. A rough estimate has been included in 2008.	\$5,000
	Φ25 000
Software additions to the CIS system will be required for the web	\$25,000
presentment "morning after" usage data. An estimated cost is included in 2008.	
2000.	
Incremental AMI Operational Expenses	
Bell costs for meter data collection	2007 - \$960
	2008 -
	\$6720
	2009>- \$6720
	φυ/20
Elster System Support based on \$14,000/year	\$14,000/yr
MDM/R – lacking details on the costing arrangements for the MDM/R, a	2008 -
cost of cents per transaction has been included	\$19,800
	2009>-
	\$37,800

ORPC applied to the OEB (EB-2006-0350) for the reallocation of \$142,000 within the C&DM program from a load management project to a smart meter pilot program. The load management project allowed for a load management system, used by our predecessor company Pembroke Hydro, which controlled water heating and electric heating load within the City of Pembroke to be brought back into service. It does not appear that the market structure will allow this type of program to be feasible so it was decided to seek a reallocation of the C&DM monies.

On February 6, 2007, we were granted approval for the reallocation of \$142,000 within the C&DM program. This will provide funding for a large portion of the planned 2007 expenditures for the pilot program.

Signed this 8 th day of February 2007	
Douglas Fee President and CEO	

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2007 EDR Smart Meter Rate Calculation Model

Sheet 1 Utility Information Sheet

<u>Legend:</u>	Input Cell	Pull-Down Menu Option	Output Cell
	From Another Sheet	To The 2007 IRM Model	To Another Sheet

Please note that this model uses MACROS. Before starting, please ensure that macros have been enabled.

Name of LDC:	Ottawa River Power Corpo	ration		
Licence Number:	ED-2003-0033	Sm	art Meter Grouping:	Active
IRM 2007 EB Number:	EB-2007-0567			
EDR 2006 RP Number:	RP-2005-0020	EDR 2006 EB Number:	EB-2005-0403	
Date of Submission:		Revision:	0	
Version:	1.0			
Contact Information Name:	Douglas Fee			
Title:	President			
Phone Number:	613 732-3687			
E-Mail Address:	dfee@orpowercorp.com			

Please Note: In the event of an inconsistency between this model and any element of the January 2007 "Report of the Board on 2nd Generation Incentive Regulation of Ontario's Electricity Distributors - Addendum for Smart Metering Rates ", the Report governs.

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Ottawa River Power Corporation EB-2007-0567

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Sheet 2. Smart Meter Capital Cost and Operation	al Expense Data						
Smart Meter Unit Installation Plan: (From Smart Meter Plan filed	December 15, 2006)						
assume calendar year installation	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	
Planned number of Residential smart meters to be installed	•	500	4,000	4,516	-	9,016	
Planned number of General Service Less Than 50 kW smart meters Planned Meter Installation (Residential and Less Than 50 kW only)	-	50 550	500 4.500	518 5.034	-	1,068 10.084	
Planned Meter Installation Completed before January 1, 2008		550	,	-,		-,	
, ,,							
Smart Meter Unit Cost	Per Unit						
Smart Meter Unit Cost	\$ 111.00	Α					
Enter the invoiced cost per smart meter purchased Please provide details in Manager's Summary							
Smart Meter Other Unit Cost	\$ -	В					
Enter the invoiced other costs per smart meter unit purchased Please provide details in Manager's Summary							
Smart Meter Installation Cost per Unit	\$ 50.00	С					
Enter the time and material cost per smart meter unit installed	00.00	Ü					
Please provide details in Manager's Summary Smart Meter Other Cost per Unit	\$ 14.58	D					
Enter the other cost per smart meter unit installed	φ 14.56	В					
Please provide details in Manager's Summary Total Unit cost per Smart Meter	\$ 175.58 E	= A + B + C + D					
Total Onit Cost per Smart weter	3. LDC Assumptions and Data	=A+B+C+D					
AMI Capital Cost							
Aimi Capitai Cost	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	
AMI Computer Hardware Costs Enter the estimated capital costs for AMI related Computer Hardware	\$ - \$	10,000 \$	- \$ Assumptions and Data	- \$	- \$	10,000	F
Please provide details in Manager's Summary			Assumptions and Data				
AMI Computer Software Costs	2006	2007 70,000 \$	2008	2009	2010	70,000	G
Enter the estimated capital costs for AMI related Computer Software	ψ - ψ		Assumptions and Data	- 4	- ψ	70,000	O
Please provide details in Manager's Summary	 						
Total AMI Capital Cost	<u>s - s</u>	80,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	80,000	H = F + G
Other Capital Cost							
•	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	
Other Computer Hardware Costs Enter the estimated capital costs for other related Computer Hardware	\$ - \$	3. LDC	5,000 \$ Assumptions and Data	- \$	- \$	5,000	ı
Please provide details in Manager's Summary							
Other Computer Software Costs Enter the estimated capital costs for other related Computer Software	\$ - \$	- \$	25,000 \$ Assumptions and Data	- \$	- \$	25,000	J
Please provide details in Manager's Summary							
Total Other Capital Cost	\$ - \$	- \$	30,000 \$	- \$	- \$	30,000	K = I + J
Incremental AMI Operational Expenses							
incremental Ami Operational Expenses	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total	
Incremental AMI O&M Expenses	\$ - \$	14,960 \$	39,720 \$	58,520 \$	58,520 \$	171,720	L
Enter the estimated incremental AMI related O&M expenses Please provide details in Manager's Summary		3. LDC	Assumptions and Data				
Incremental AMI Admin Expenses	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-	М
Enter the estimated incremental AMI related Admin expenses Please provide details in Manager's Summary		3. LDC	Assumptions and Data				
Total Incremental AMI Operation Expenses	\$ - \$	14,960 \$	39,720 \$	58,520 \$	58,520 \$	171,720	N = L + M
		· ·			•		
Incremental Other Operational Expenses	2022	2007	2000	2000	204.0	Tatal	
Incremental Other O&M Expenses	2006 \$ - \$	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total -	0
Enter the estimated incremental Other related O&M expenses		3. LDC	Assumptions and Data				-
Please provide details in Manager's Summary Incremental Other Admin Expenses	e e	6	•	•	- \$		Р
Enter the estimated incremental Other related Admin expenses	- ф	3. LDC	Assumptions and Data	- 5	- 5	-	F
Please provide details in Manager's Summary							
Total Incremental Other Operation Expenses	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$		Q = O + P

AMI - Advanced Metering Infrastructure Other - Cost or expenses not AMI but does not include stranded assets

Assumptions:

- 1. Planned meter installations occur evenly through the year.
- 2. Year assumed January to December
- 3. Amortization is straight line and has half year rule applied in first year

2006 EDR Data Information

Deemed Debt (from 2006 EDR Sheet "3-2 COST OF CAPITAL (Input)" Cell C 18) Deemed Equity (from 2006 EDR Sheet "3-2 COST OF CAPITAL (Input)" Cell C 19) Weighted Debt Rate (from 2006 EDR Sheet "3-2 COST OF CAPITAL (Input)" Cell C 25) Proposed ROE (from 2006 EDR Sheet "3-2 COST OF CAPITAL (Input)" Cell E 32)

Weighted Average Cost of Capital

2006 EDR Total Metered Customers

Sum of Residential, General Service, and Large User

from 2006 EDR Sheet "7-1 ALLOCATION - Base Rev. Req." Cells H16 thru H93

2006 EDR Tax Rate

Corporate Income Tax Rate

(from 2006 PILs Sheet "Test Year PILs, Tax Provision" Cell D 14)

Capital Data:

Smart meter including installation (\$175.58 times Planned Meters Installed) Computer Hardware Costs 2. Smart Meter Data; AMI (F) plus Other (I) Computer Software Costs 2. Smart Meter Data; AMI (G) plus Other (J) Total Computer Costs 2. Smart Meter Data; AMI (H) plus Other (K)

LDC Amortization Policy:

Smart Meter Amortization Rate Enter Amortization Policy Computer Hardware Amortization Rate Enter Amortization Policy Computer Software Amortization Rate Enter Amortization Policy

Operating Expense Data:

Incremental O&M Expenses 2. Smart Meter Data: AMI (L) plus Other (O) Incremental Admin Expenses 2. Smart Meter Data; AMI (M) plus Other (P) Total Incremental Operating Expense 2. Smart Meter Data; AMI (N) plus Other (Q)

Per Meter Cost Split:

Smart meter including installation Computer Hardware Costs Computer Software Costs Smart meter incremental operating expenses Total Smart Meter Capital Costs per meter

50%	4. Smart Meter Rate Cald
50%	4. Smart Meter Rate Cald
7.25%	4. Smart Meter Rate Cald
9.00%	4. Smart Meter Rate Cald

8.13%

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18.62% 5. PILs

2006	;	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
\$ -	\$	96,569	\$ 790,110	\$ 883,870	\$ -	\$ 1,770,549
\$ -	\$	10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000
\$ -	\$	70,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,000
\$ -	\$	176,569	\$ 820,110	\$ 883,870	\$ -	\$ 1,880,549

6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC

15	Years		6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC								
5	Years		6. S	M Avg Net Fixed	l As	sets &UCC					
3	Years		6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC								
2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		Total	
\$ -	\$	14,960	\$	39,720	\$	58,520	\$	58,520	\$	171,720	
\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
\$ -	¢	14 960	2	30 720	\$	58 520	\$	58 520	Φ.	171 720	

4. Smart Meter Rate Calc

Per Meter	Installed	Investment	% of Invest
\$ 175.58	10,084	\$ 1,770,549	86%
\$ 1.49	10,084	\$ 15,000	0%
\$ 9.42	10,084	\$ 95,000	0%
\$ 17.03	10,084	\$ 171,720	0%
\$ 203.52		\$ 2,052,269	86%



Smart Meter Rate Calculation

Average Asset Values		2007		1		
Net Fixed Assets Smart Meters (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	\$ 46,67			ı		
Net Fixed Assets Computer Hardware (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	\$ 4,50					
Net Fixed Assets Computer Software (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	\$ 29,16					
Total Net Fixed Assets	\$ 80,34	<u>12</u> \$	80,342			Α
Working Capital						
Operation Expense	\$ 14,96	60				
15 % Working Capital	\$ 2,24	14 \$	2,244			В
Smart Meters included in Rate Base		\$	82,586	. -		C = A + B
Return on Rate Base						
Deemed Debt (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	50.0%	\$	41,293			D = C * Deemed Debt
Deemed Equity (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	50.0%	\$	41,293	-		E = C * Deemed Equity
		\$	82,586	≣1		
Weighted Debt Rate (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	7.3%	\$	2,994			F = D * Weighted Debt Rate
Proposed ROE (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	9.0%	\$	3,716	-		G = E * Proposed ROE
Return on Rate Base		\$	6,710	\$ 6,710		H = F + G
Operating Expenses						
Incremental Operating Expenses (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)				\$ 14,960		I
Amortization Expenses						
Amortization Expenses - Smart Meters (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)		\$	3,219			
Amortization Expenses - Computer Hardware (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)		\$	1,000			
Amortization Expenses - Computer Software (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)		\$	11,667	_		
Total Amortization Expenses				\$ 15,886	5. PILs	J
Revenue Requirement Before PILs				\$ 37,556	- -	K = H + I + J
Calculation of Taxable Income						
Incremental Operating Expenses				-\$ 14,960		1
Depreciation Expenses				-\$ 15,886		J
Interest Expense				-\$ 2,994	_	F
Taxable Income For PILs				\$ 3,716	5. PILs	L = K - I - J - F
Grossed up PILs (5. PILs)				-\$ 35		М
Revenue Requirement Before PILs				\$ 37,556		К
Grossed up PILs (5. PILs)				-\$ 35	_	M
Revenue Requirement for Smart Meters				\$ 37,520	=	N = K + M
2007 Smart Meter Rate Adder						
Revenue Requirement for Smart Meters				\$ 37,520		N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
2006 EDR Total Metered Customers (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)				\$ 3.70	=	O = 2006 EDR Total Metered Customers P = N / O
Annualized amount required per metered customer Number of months in year				\$ 3.70		P = N / O Q
2007 Smart Meter Rate Adder				\$ 0.31		R=P/Q
2007 Omait Meter Nate Adder				ψ 0.31	Enter this amount in	N=P/Q
					the 2007 IRM Model sheet "4. 2006 Smart	
					Meter Information" in	
					cells F 17 thru F 32 (as	
					required)	



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Sheet 5. PILs

PILs Calculation

INCOME TAX		
Net Income (4. Smart Meter Rate Calc)	\$	3,716
Amortization (4. Smart Meter Rate Calc)	\$	15,886
CCA - Class 47 (8%) Smart Meters (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	-\$	3,863
CCA - Class 45 (45%) Computers (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	<u>-\$</u>	18,000
Change in taxable income	-\$	2,261
Tax Rate (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)		18.62%
Income Taxes Payable	-\$	421

ONTARIO CAPITAL TAX

Smart Meters (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	\$ 93,350
Computer Hardware (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	\$ 9,000
Computer Software (6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC)	\$ 58,333
Rate Base	\$ 160,683
Less: Exemption	\$ -
Deemed Taxable Capital	\$ 160,683
Ontario Capital Tax Rate	0.300%
Net Amount (Taxable Capital x Rate)	\$ 482

Gross Up

	PILs Pa	yable	Gross Up		PILs
Change in Income Taxes Payable	-\$	421	18.62%	-\$	517
Change in OCT	\$	482		\$	482_
PIL's	\$	61		-\$	35 4. Smart Meter Rate Calc

Grossed



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Sheet 6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC

Smart Meter Average Net Fixed Assets

Net Fixed Assets - Smart Meters		2006		2007	
Opening Capital Investment	\$		\$		•
Capital Investment Year 1 (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	\$	-	Ψ		•
Capital Investment Year 2 (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	•		\$	96,569	
Closing Capital Investment	\$	-	\$	96,569	
					•
Opening Accumulated Amortization	\$	-	\$	-	
Amortization Year 1 (15 Years Straight Line)	\$	-	\$	-	
Amortization Year 2 (15 Years Straight Line)			\$	3,219	•
Closing Accumulated Amortization	\$	-	\$	3,219	•
Opening Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	-	•
Closing Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	93,350	5. PILs
Average Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	46,675	4. Smart Meter Rate Calc
Net Fixed Assets - Computer Hardware		2006		2007	
On a diag One fall and the state of	•		Φ.		
Opening Capital Investment	<u>\$</u>	-	\$	-	•
Capital Investment Year 1 (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	3	-	•	40.000	
Capital Investment Year 2 (3. LDC Assumptions and Data) Closing Capital Investment	\$		<u>\$</u> \$	10,000 10,000	•
Closing Capital Investment	Ψ	-	φ	10,000	
Opening Accumulated Amortization	\$	-	\$	-	
Amortization Year 1 (5 Years Straight Line)	\$	-	\$	-	
Amortization Year 2 (5 Years Straight Line)			\$	1,000	
Closing Accumulated Amortization	\$	-	\$	1,000	:
Opening Net Fixed Assets	\$		\$	_	
Closing Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	9,000	5. PILs
Average Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$		4. Smart Meter Rate Calc
Net Fixed Assets - Computer Software		2006		2007	
Opening Capital Investment	\$		\$	-	•
Capital Investment Year 1 (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	\$	-	-		•
Capital Investment Year 2 (3. LDC Assumptions and Data)	•		\$	70,000	
Closing Capital Investment	\$	-	\$	70,000	•
Opening Accumulated Amortization	\$		\$		
Amortization Year 1 (3 Years Straight Line)	\$		\$		
Amortization Year 2 (3 Years Straight Line)	Ψ		\$	11,667	
Closing Accumulated Amortization	\$	-	\$	11,667	•
0 1 11/5 14	_		_		•
Opening Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$		
Closing Net Fixed Assets	\$		\$	58,333	
Average Net Fixed Assets	\$	-	\$	29,167	4. Smart Meter Rate Calc



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Sheet 6. SM Avg Net Fixed Assets &UCC

For PILs Calculation

UCC - Smart Meters CCA Class 47 (8%)

Opening UCC	\$ - \$	-
Capital Additions	\$ - \$	96,569
UCC Before Half Year Rule	\$ - \$	96,569
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)	\$ - \$	48,285
Reduced UCC	\$ - \$	48,285
CCA Rate Class 47	 8%	8%
CCA	\$ - \$	3,863 5. PIL:
Closing UCC	\$ - \$	92 706

UCC - Computer Equipment

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Opening UCC
Capital Additions Hardware
Capital Additions Software
UCC Before Half Year Rule
Half Year Rule (1/2 Additions - Disposals)
Reduced UCC
CCA Rate Class 45
CCA
Closing UCC

	2006	2006 2007		
\$	-	\$	-	
\$ \$	-	\$	10,000	•
\$	-	\$	70,000	_
\$	-	\$	80,000	
\$	-	\$	40,000	
\$	-	\$	40,000	
	45%	ò	45%	
\$	-	\$	18,000	5. PILs
\$		\$	62,000	

2006

2007