Supplementary Proposed Amendment to the Transmission System Code

Section 6.3 of the Transmission System Code is amended by adding new sections 6.3.8A, 6.3.8B and 6.3.8C immediately following section 6.3.8 as follows:

6.3.8A Despite any other provision of this Code, where one or more load customers trigger(s) the need for new or modified facilities and the IESO undertakes an assessment at the request of a transmitter and determines that the construction or modification of transmitter-owned connection facilities that exceed the capacity needs of the triggering load customer(s) is a more cost effective means of meeting those needs than:

(a) the construction or modification of the transmitter’s network facilities; or

(b) the construction or modification of the transmitter’s network facilities in combination with the construction or modification of transmitter-owned connection facilities,

the transmitter shall, for the purposes of determining the capital contribution to be made by the triggering load customer(s), attribute to the load customer(s) only the cost of constructing or modifying transmitter-owned connection facilities to the extent required to meet the needs of the triggering load customer(s). The transmitter shall do so based on each load customer’s non-coincident incremental peak load requirements as reasonably projected by the load forecasts provided by each such load customer or by such modified load forecast as may be agreed upon by such load customer and the transmitter and, in the case of line connection facilities, taking into account the relative length of line used by each load customer. The transmitter shall also calculate the costs that are avoided by not constructing or modifying the transmitter’s network facilities.
6.3.8B Where section 6.3.8A applies, the transmitter shall apply to the Board for approval of the transmitter’s attribution of costs between the triggering load customer(s) and the transmitter. Prior to applying to the Board, the transmitter shall notify the applicable load customer(s). Where the Board approves a different attribution of costs, the transmitter shall recalculate the capital contribution to be made by the triggering load customer(s) accordingly.

6.3.8C For greater certainty, where the more cost effective solution referred to in section 6.3.8A:

(a) includes the modification of transmitter-owned connection facilities that serve one or more customer(s) other than the triggering load customer(s); and

(b) the other customer(s) have no need for additional capacity,

the transmitter shall not require the other customer(s) to make a capital contribution in relation to the modification of the transmitter-owned connection facilities.