

Manitoba Hydro - Application for Interim Electric Rates Effective April 1, 2014
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak, Inc. Round 1 Information Requests of Manitoba Hydro

MKO/MH I-1

Subject: MKO First Nation Accounts - General

Reference:

Preamble: The First Nations affiliated with MKO are the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, Tataskweyak Cree Nation, God's Lake First Nation, St. Theresa Point First Nation, Pimicikamak Cree Nation, Mosakahiken Cree Nation, Wasagamack First Nation, War Lake First Nation, Oxford House First Nation, Fox Lake First Nation, York Factory First Nation, Sayisi Dene First Nation, Red Sucker Lake First Nation, Wuskwi Sipiik Cree Nation, Misipawistik Cree Nation, Manto Sipi Cree Nation, Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Norway House First Nation, Mathias Colomb Cree Nation, Shamattawa First Nation, Garden Hill First Nation, Barren Lands First Nation, Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Northlands Denesuline First Nation, Chemawawin First Nation, Marcel Colomb First Nation, O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation, Pickerel Narrows Cree Nation, Sherridon First Nation and the Wapaskokimaw Reserve, Saskatchewan.

For each of the MKO First Nation communities which receive electricity service from Manitoba Hydro, please indicate, as applicable:

- a) the number of Residential Customer Accounts;
- b) the number First Nation Residential Customer Accounts;
- c) the number of General Service Customer Accounts;
- d) the number of First Nation General Service Accounts;
- e) the number of First Nation Education Customer Accounts (applicable in the Diesel First Nations);
- f) the annual electricity consumption for each of a) through e), above, forecast under the current rates and the proposed rates;
- g) the annual revenue from each of a) through e), above, from the current rates and the proposed rates.

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Subject: MKO First Nation Accounts – Low Income Accounts

Reference:

Preamble: The First Nations affiliated with MKO are the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, Tataskweyak Cree Nation, God's Lake First Nation, St. Theresa Point First Nation, Pimicikamak Cree Nation, Mosakahiken Cree Nation, Wasagamack First Nation, War Lake First Nation, Oxford House First Nation, Fox Lake First Nation, York Factory First Nation, Sayisi Dene First Nation, Red Sucker Lake First Nation, Wuskwi Sipiik Cree Nation, Misipawistik Cree Nation, Manto Sipi Cree Nation, Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Norway House First Nation, Mathias Colomb Cree Nation, Shamattawa First Nation, Garden Hill First Nation, Barren Lands First Nation, Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Northlands Denesuline First Nation, Chemawawin First Nation, Marcel Colomb First Nation, O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation, Pickerel Narrows Cree Nation, Sherridon First Nation and the Wapaskokimaw Reserve, Saskatchewan.

For each of the MKO First Nation communities which receive electricity service from Manitoba Hydro, please indicate:

- a) the number of Residential Customer Accounts which are low-income customers;
- b) the number First Nation Residential Customer Accounts which are low-income customers;
- c) the percentage of Residential Customer Accounts which are First Nation low-income customers;
- d) for each of a) through b), above, the billed electricity consumption;
- e) for each of a) through b), above, the value in dollars of the billed consumption;
- f) the percentage of Residential Customer revenues received from low-income customers.

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Subject: MKO First Nation Accounts - Arrears

Reference:

Preamble: The First Nations affiliated with MKO are the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, Tataskweyak Cree Nation, God's Lake First Nation, St. Theresa Point First Nation, Pimicikamak Cree Nation, Mosakahiken Cree Nation, Wasagamack First Nation, War Lake First Nation, Oxford House First Nation, Fox Lake First Nation, York Factory First Nation, Sayisi Dene First Nation, Red Sucker Lake First Nation, Wuskwi Sipiik Cree Nation, Misipawistik Cree Nation, Manto Sipi Cree Nation, Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Norway House First Nation, Mathias Colomb Cree Nation, Shamattawa First Nation, Garden Hill First Nation, Barren Lands First Nation, Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Northlands Denesuline First Nation, Chemawawin First Nation, Marcel Colomb First Nation, O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation, Pickerel Narrows Cree Nation, Sherridon First Nation and the Wapaskokimaw Reserve, Saskatchewan.

For each of the MKO First Nation communities which receive electricity service from Manitoba Hydro, please indicate, as is applicable:

- a) the number of Residential Customer Accounts in arrears;
- b) the number First Nation Residential Customer Accounts in arrears;
- c) the number of General Service Customer Accounts in arrears;
- d) the number of First Nation General Service Accounts in arrears;
- e) the number of First Nation Education Customer Accounts (applicable in the Diesel First Nations) in arrears;
- f) for each of a) through e), above, the percentage of accounts in arrears;
- g) for each of a) through e), above, the billed electricity consumption associated with accounts in arrears;
- h) for each of a) through e), above, the value in dollars of the accounts in arrears.

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Subject: MKO First Nation Accounts – Disconnection and Reconnection Policy and Procedures

Reference: PUB Order No. 14/08

Preamble:

- a) Please confirm that no MKO First Nation receives natural gas services or supplies from the Manitoba Hydro/Central Gas natural gas distribution system;
- b) Please confirm whether the Manitoba Hydro/Centra Gas - Gas and Combined Gas/Electric Services Disconnection and Reconnection Policy and Procedures which is attached at Schedule “A” to Order No. 14/08 applies to electricity customers in the MKO First Nations;
- c) Please indicate any provision of the Manitoba Hydro/Centra Gas - Gas and Combined Gas/Electric Services Disconnection and Reconnection Policy and Procedures which does not apply to electricity customers in the MKO First Nation communities;
- d) Please provide or indicate any other disconnection and reconnection policy and procedure which may also apply to electricity customers in the MKO First Nation communities.

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Subject: Application of Net Export Revenue to Reduce Diesel Cost of Service and Rates

Reference: Tentative Diesel Settlement Agreement

Preamble:

- a) Please confirm whether the proposed rates to be effective April 1, 2014 take into account that commencing May 1, 2014, in accordance with the tentative Diesel Settlement Agreement and subject to PUB approval, a portion of Net Export Revenues will accrue to the benefit of the Diesel Communities and be applied so as to reduce the revenue requirement in the Diesel Communities and that the Diesel Communities will receive such an allocation of Net Export Revenues based on the same principles as applied to the similar Grid Customer class;
- b) Please indicate where in the Manitoba Hydro Application for Interim Electric Rates Effective April 1, 2014 the effect of the application of Net Export Revenues to reduce the revenue requirement in the Diesel Communities as described at a), above, is set out;
- c) Please provide a table indicating the allocation of Net Export Revenue to each customer class effective May 1, 2014, the resulting reduction in the revenue requirement for each customer class in the Diesel Communities and the effect on the proposed rates for each class of Diesel customers.

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Subject: Rate Relief for First Nation Customers: Removal of Mitigation Costs from Rates and Allocation of Greater Share of Net Export Revenue

Reference: PUB Order 117/07

Preamble: at page 44,

“MKO also favoured the creation of a new class for Hydro-affected customers residing on the waterways utilized by MH, a class to receive a specific sharing of net export revenue based on recognition of a fundamental change having occurred with respect to the understanding in place when First Nations entered into treaties and signed mitigation agreements with the Province. The change is, as previously indicated, the reliance on export sales; initially, the basis for northern generation plants was electricity for Manitobans.”

at page 47,

“The Board will also direct: (...) (e) MH is to file a report considering MKO’s suggestions, both with respect to cost and rate relief for First Nations customers now incurring rates partially based on mitigation costs, and to MH providing First Nations customers with a greater share of net export revenue based on MKO’s interpretations of previous understandings and agreements”.

- a) Please indicate the status of Manitoba Hydro’s consideration and report with respect to cost and rate relief for First Nations customers now incurring rates partially based on mitigation costs, and to Manitoba Hydro providing First Nations customers with a greater share of net export revenue based on MKO’s interpretations of previous understandings and agreements;
- b) Please provide a copy of the report directed at item 4(e) of Order 117/06, page 78;
- c) Please confirm whether the Manitoba Hydro Application for Interim Electric Rates Effective April 1, 2014 reflects the matters described at a) and b), above, being rate relief for First Nations customers now incurring rates partially based on mitigation costs and Manitoba Hydro providing First Nations customers with a greater share of net export revenue.