

**YECL Interrogatories to Leading Edge  
YEC/YECL PHASE II RATE APPLICATION  
Interrogatories  
August 17, 2010**

**YECL-LE-1-1**

**Issue:** Rate Design

**Preamble:** The rate design of one particular rate class is not independent from another (run-off blocks). YECL would like to test whether Leading Edges preferred rate design option satisfies Order-in-Council criteria.

**Request:**

- a) Continuing with Leading Edges rate design of its preferred option, please provide rate design for the Residential-Government, General Service-Non-Government, and General Service-Government classes.
- b) Please provide a table similar to Table 1 comparing Residential-Government customers using the rate design in part (a).
- c) Please provide a table similar to Table 1 comparing General Service-Non Government customers using the rate design in part (a).
- d) Please provide a table similar to Table 1 comparing General Service-Government customers using the rate design in part (a).
- e) Please explain whether Leading Edge's preferred rate design satisfies Order-In-Council 1995/090?
- f) Please explain whether Leading Edge's preferred rate design satisfies Order-In-Council 2008/149?
- g) Please confirm whether Leading Edge understands that YECL did not propose or favour Option A.
- h) Please specify the rationale for selecting the runoff rates.

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**YECL-LE-1-2**

**Issue:** Rate Design

**Preamble:** "Leading Edge believes its proposed rates are less punitive".

**Request:**

- a) At what point does Leading Edge consider rates to be punitive?
- b) Please differentiate the difference or similarities between "sending a stronger signal" and "punitive".
- c) Does Leading Edge consider its preferred rate design option to be punitive? If yes, to which rate class group?
- d) Does Leading Edge consider that punitive rates will lead to rate shock?

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**YECL-LE-1-3**

**Issue:** Rate Signal

**Request:**

- a) Please quantify the difference between “a significant rate signal”, “a noticeable rate signal”, “an adequately strong signal” and “punitive”.
- b) Considering Residential Non-Government Rate has a 78.9% revenue-to-cost ratio, in Table 1, please describe what type of signal a 750 kWh Residential Non-Government customer (-10.16% bill decrease) would get?