

REQUESTOR NAME: Joint Industry Electricity Steering Committee
INFORMATION REQUEST ROUND NO: 5
TO: BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO & POWER AUTHORITY
DATE: June 11, 2007
PROJECT NO: 3698455
APPLICATION NAME: BCH – F2007 [COSA] Rate Design

18.0 Reference: Exhibit B-3, JIESC IR 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.1.5, 1.1.6, and 1.1.11

Explanation:

While the referenced information requests establish that:

- wood products customers large enough to have loads in the 3-8 MW range with more than one account are unlikely to experience bill decreases that would mitigate the impact of bill increases,
- that the combined cumulative bill impacts due to restructuring for Canfor, West Fraser and Tolko will be approximately \$950,000 per year, and
- that 179 wood product and paper manufacturing companies GS > 35 kW customers will experience cumulative dollar impacts of over \$5,000 per year with 54 of those customers experiencing cumulative dollar impacts of over \$15,000 per year, and 26 over \$40,000 per year;

it is not possible to tell from the data provided in the information responses what the impact will be on all large wood product and paper manufacturing companies operations.

Request:

- 18.1 Provide the total cumulative impact of GS > 35 kW rate restructuring for the 179 Wood Product and Paper Manufacturing companies set out in Exhibit B-3, JIESC IR 1.1.11 page 2 of 2.
- 18.2 Provide the total cumulative impact of GS > 35 kW rate restructuring for just the Wood Product companies included in the 179 Wood Product and Paper Manufacturing companies referred to in Exhibit B-3, response to JIESC IR 1.1.11 page 2 of 2

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While the referenced information requests establish that:

- wood products customers large enough to have loads in the 3-8 MW range with more than one account are unlikely to experience bill decreases that would mitigate the impact of bill increases,
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5.18.1 Provide the total cumulative impact of GS > 35 kW rate restructuring for the 179 Wood Product and Paper Manufacturing companies set out in Exhibit B-3, JIESC IR 1.1.11 page 2 of 2.

RESPONSE:

The total cumulative impact of the GS > 35 kW rate restructuring for the 179 Wood Product and Paper Manufacturing companies set out in the response to JIESC IR 1.1.11 page 2 of 2 is \$3.8 million.

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RESPONSE:

The total cumulative impact of the GS > 35 kW rate restructuring for just the Wood Product companies included in the 179 Wood Product and Paper Manufacturing companies set out in the response to JIESC IR 1.1.11 page 2 of 2 is \$3.1 million.