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This is in response to the request for feedback on the second series of questions regarding the development of an Incremental Capacity Auction and, specifically, the issue of determining eligible uprate capacity/energy.

As noted in the OPG submission, for hydroelectric facilities, the uprate capacity and energy could be calculated using a similar procedure to the one developed by the Ministry of Natural Resources for claiming deductions to the Gross Revenue Charge under the Electricity Act, 1998 for incremental energy (“GRC holiday”). This approach applies consistency for determining incremental capacity and energy for hydroelectric resources. The policy and procedure are used by a proponent to prepare and submit applications to MNRF for interim and final determinations on projects, and to direct and guide MNRF's assessment of and determinations on these projects.

This approach was developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and employs “Independent Engineering” expertise in the assessment of capacity eligibility and could simply be adopted by reference for the purposes of the ICA.

The policy and procedure may be accessed at:

Gross Revenue Charge <https://www.ontario.ca/page/gross-revenue-charge-policy-under-electricity-act-wr-30201>

Gross Revenue Charge Procedure <https://www.ontario.ca/page/gross-revenue-charge-procedure-wr-30201>



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