

**DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS N° 1 D'OPTION CONSOMMATEURS (OC) À CONCENTRIC
ENERGY ADVISORS (CEA)**

**DEMANDE RELATIVE À L'ÉTABLISSEMENT DES TARIFS D'ÉLECTRICITÉ POUR L'ANNÉE
TARIFAIRE 2019-2020**

R-4057-2018

OFF-RAMP

1. Reference : **i) Pièce B-0053, Annexe B, p. 4-7.**

Preamble :

In reference i), CEA presents in table 1 and table 2 a list of 14 Canadian ESM and Off-Ramp precedents.

CEA also states that « *Based on these factors, and the evidence above, Concentric recommends an exit clause with a symmetric off-ramp of ± 150 basis points after any earnings sharing provided for by the application of the MTÉR, recognizing that HQD will continue to absorb all of earnings shortfalls under the existing MTÉR.* »

Requests :

- 1.1 Please discuss the applicability to HQD of additional criteria, as referenced in table 1, to trigger the Off-Ramp, such as an erosion in performance levels.
- 1.2 Did Concentric review US electric and gas ESM and Off-Ramp precedents? If so, please provide tables similar to tables 1 and 2.
- 1.3 Please discuss the implications of setting an Off-Ramp that would be higher than the ± 150 basis points.

2. Reference : **i) Pièce B-0053, p. 6-14.**

Preamble :

In reference i), HQD presents its proposal to link indicators to the ESM.

Requests :

- 2.1 While doing its review of ESM and Off-Ramp precedents in Canada, did CEA evaluate how indicators were linked to the ESM? If yes, please provide the results.
- 2.2 Please provide an assessment of HQD's proposal contained in reference i).