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How will conceptual framework project interact with rate regulated?

- ✓ Definition of asset and liability to change probability of cash flows as measurement issue – help or harm?
- ✓ Presumption but not straight-jacket re: new standards conforming to CF
- ✓ Rate regulated used as example to test concepts.
 - Won't conclude or preclude







Existing definitions

Asset [of an entity]	Liability [of an entity]
 a resource controlled by the entity 	 a present obligation of the entity
 as a result of past events 	 arising from past events
 from which future economic benefits are expected to flow to the entity 	 the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow from the entity of resources embodying economic benefits

Proved useful tool for many years, but some problems



Possible revised definitions

Clarify definitions

A present economic resource controlled by the entity as a result of past events Liability [of an entity] a present obligation of the entity to transfer an economic resource as a result of past events

 An economic resource = a right, or other source of value, that is capable of producing economic benefits



Questions



