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**BY EMAIL** 

January 7, 2014

Michel Poulin General Manager Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. 850 Tupper Street Hawkesbury ON K6A 3S7

Dear Mr. Poulin:

## Re: Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. Application for 2014 Rates Application Board File Number EB-2013-0139

On December 19, 2013, the Board received a reply submission from Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. for its 2014 Rates Application. On page 4 of its reply submission, Hydro Hawkesbury stated that:

"As indicated in the ICM application, the 44kW[44kV] was schedule[d] to be in service in May of 2012 and was in fact in service in May of 2012. As for the 110kW[110kV], the in service date was scheduled for November 2013 and is now schedule to be in service in April of 2014."

In its 2014 Rates Application (Exhibit 2, Tab 2, Page 52-56), Hydro Hawkesbury included both the 44kV and 110kV projects as part of capital expenditures for 2013, with in-service dates "during 2013". The costs for both projects were included as additions in the 2013 Fixed Asset Continuity Schedule (Exhibit 2, Tab 1, Schedule 5, Appendix 2-B).

In its response to Staff interrogatory (2.0-Staff-4), Hydro Hawkesbury stated that the estimated in-service date for the 110kV project is April 2014 and the status of the 44kV project is complete.

The Board seeks clarification from Hydro Hawkesbury regarding the actual in-service

dates for these projects and requests an explanation with respect to the discrepancies in these dates as filed. Hydro Hawkesbury's response will form part of the evidentiary record of the EB-2013-0139 proceeding.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Silvan Cheung, Advisor at <u>Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> or at 416-544-5158. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

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