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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“Toronto Hydro”)  
Custom Incentive Rate-setting Application for 2015-2019 Electricity Distribution Rates  
and Charges (the “Application”) – Confidentiality Request re PSE September 2014 Data  
OEB File No. EB-2014-0116**

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Toronto Hydro writes to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) in respect of the above-noted matter.

Pursuant to Rule 10.01 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Toronto Hydro requests that certain data relating to the Power System Engineering Inc. (“PSE”) cost and reliability benchmarking models be kept confidential.

Details about the particular confidential information and the basis of the request for confidential treatment are provided below. This information is of the type specifically contemplated by Appendix A to the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*.

On behalf of PSE, Toronto Hydro seeks confidential treatment of the following information relating to PSE’s cost and reliability benchmarking models:

- a. data used in the respective study, in the form of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet;
- b. Excel files that made use of the source data and produced measures that were used, directly or indirectly, by the respective benchmarking models;
- c. Excel or other files used to produce the Tables and Figures in the PSE benchmarking report; and
- d. the computer code used to generate results for the respective benchmarking models

The above noted data consists of proprietary technical information, represents significant work by PSE and has considerable commercial value. Toronto Hydro submits that this information should be kept confidential as its public disclosure would likely result in financial and competitive harm to PSE.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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