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BY E-MAIL

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Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary** Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: **Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (Toronto Hydro)** Custom IR Application EB-2014-0116 Further Request by Toronto Hydro Regarding PEG Confidential Information

On December 19, 2014, Toronto Hydro filed a letter requesting that certain Toronto Hydro employees and its internal and external counsel and consultants be provided with copies of the confidential information that was filed by Board staff on behalf of its consultant (Pacific Economics Group or PEG) on December 16, 2014. Toronto Hydro filed executed forms of the Declaration and Undertaking on behalf of its external counsel and consultants with its December 19, 2014 letter. Board staff does not object to the Board accepting the executed forms of Declaration and Undertaking and will forward the confidential PEG data.

In addition, Toronto Hydro has requested an exception to the Board's general practice as set out in its Practice Direction on Confidential Filings by requesting that a limited number of Toronto Hydro employees be granted access to the PEG information filed by Board Staff on December 16, 2014. Toronto Hydro requested that the Board make available modified versions of the form for Declaration and Undertaking.

Board staff has no concerns with Toronto Hydro's request given the extent of confidentiality requests by both Toronto Hydro and Board staff in this proceeding and to facilitate an efficient and practical review of both sets of evidence.

In order to expedite matters, Board staff has attached a modified form of the Declaration and Undertaking which Toronto Hydro may file on behalf of the subject individuals named in Toronto Hydro's December 19, 2014 letter. The only modifications made were to reflect that the individuals are employees of Toronto Hydro. All other terms and restrictions with respect to the disclosure of the subject information as well as the destruction protocols remain in effect. Upon receipt of the modified Declarations Board staff will forward the confidential information.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Maureen Helt Legal Counsel

Attachment

c: Parties to EB-2014-0116 proceeding