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BY E-MAIL

March 30, 2015

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Ste. 2701
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
Application for the Acquisition of Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
by Hydro One Inc.
Comments on Draft Rate Order
Board File No. EB-2014-0244**

Please find attached Board Staff's comments on the draft Rate Order filed by Haldimand County Hydro Inc. on March 23, 2015.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Judith Fernandes
Project Advisor
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Attachment

cc: All Parties to the Proceeding

Haldimand County Hydro Inc. (Haldimand)
Applications for the Acquisition of Haldimand County Hydro Inc.
by Hydro One Inc.
EB-2014-0244
Board Staff Comments on Draft Rate Order

On March 12, 2015 the Board issued its Decision on Applications for the Acquisition of Haldimand by Hydro One Inc. The Decision required Haldimand to submit a draft Rate Order by March 23, 2015, reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision. Haldimand submitted a draft Rate Order and supporting documentation on March 23, 2015.

Board Staff has a few comments regarding the proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges:

- The descriptions for the Fixed and Variable Acquisition Rate Rider – effective until June 30, 2020, have been changed to Rate Rider per Hydro One Network's Acquisition Agreement – effective until June 30, 2020
- The description for Funding Adder for Renewable Energy Generation – effective until June 20, 2020, has been changed to Funding Adder for Renewable Energy Generation – in effect until the effective date of the next cost of service based rate order
- A variable credit rate rider to the fifth decimal place of 0.00003 has been calculated for the Unmetered Scattered Load rate class

Board Staff requests that in its reply comments to its draft Rate Order, Haldimand confirms that it is in agreement with these changes. Please see the attached updated Tariff of Rates and Charges.

- All of which is respectfully submitted -