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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
Application for Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2015-0074**

Procedural Order No. 1, issued on November 23, 2015, states that, "Following the receipt of responses to interrogatories, OEB staff shall convene a teleconference among the parties to discuss the formation of an issues list. OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, shall advise the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by January 27, 2016."

OEB staff advises the OEB that the parties to the proceeding have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list. While the intervenors supported the filing of a proposed issues list that followed the recently approved issues list in the Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. proceeding (EB-2015-0089), Halton Hills Hydro Inc. did not. Specifically under section 1.0 Planning, and for both subsections 1.1 Capital and 1.2 OM&A:

The intervenors propose:

- compatibility with historical expenditures
- compatibility with applicable benchmarks

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. proposes:

- historical expenditures
- applicable benchmarks

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Violet Binette
Project Advisor, Applications