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Re: EB-2017-0364 - Hydro One Network Inc.'s Lake Superior Link Project - IESO

Analysis

On June 14, 2018, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") asked the IESO to provide an analysis of the impacts of a delay to the in-service date for the proposed 230 kV transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa. The OEB asked the IESO to complete an analysis that sets out the reliability concerns and the project system costs associated with managing the capacity gap for each of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. The OEB further asked the IESO to identify the in-service date beyond which the shortfall cannot be managed with interim measures.

This letter is to inform the OEB that the IESO has completed its analysis and is seeking the OEB's direction as to which proceeding(s)/OEB file number(s) this evidence should be filed in.

Yours truly,

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cc: All parties in Hearing of the Motion (EB-2017-0364)