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BY E-MAIL

November 27, 2018

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Dear Mr. Hann:

**Re: Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility
Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (Toronto Hydro)
2020-2024 Distribution Rates Application
OEB File No. EB-2018-0165**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of your letter dated November 23, 2018, requesting intervenor status and cost award eligibility for participating in the hearing on Toronto Hydro's application. In your letter, you state you are a customer of Toronto Hydro and are interested in certain aspects of Toronto Hydro's rate application.

The OEB did not receive any objection from Toronto Hydro.

The OEB is satisfied that you have a "substantial interest" in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and are approved as an intervenor. You are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. However, as an individual representing his own interests, you should carefully review the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* for information about the types of costs and disbursements that an individual may claim. For example, while wage or salary losses incurred as a result of participating in an OEB hearing, may be claimed, legal or consultant fees are not generally permitted to be claimed by individuals under the OEB's *Cost Award Tariff*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji
Acting Registrar
Office of the Registrar

c: All parties in EB-2018-0165