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November 30, 2018

Gregory Van Dusen Hydro Ottawa Limited 3025 Albion Road North, PO Box 8700 Ottawa, ON K1G 3S4

Dear Mr. Van Dusen:

Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2018-0044

Theodore Antonopoulos, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Vice President of Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2019 Custom IR update application filed by Hydro Ottawa Limited on August 13, 2018.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. All relevant information and updates to the application have been provided to you as part of this draft decision circulation and/or earlier directly from OEB staff.

Please review the decision and provide any comments. Please also review the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Any comments are to be provided no later than **December 4, 2018**.

The Vice President of Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Shuo Zhang, Advisor at 416-440-7650 or Shuo.Zhang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary