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December 7, 2018

Cristina Birceanu Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Customer Care and Billing Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. 395 Southgate Drive, Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y1

Dear Ms. Birceanu:

Re: **Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc.** 

**Application for Rates** 

**OEB File Number EB-2018-0036** 

Jane Scott, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Manager Major Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 to make a decision on the 2019 Price Cap IR application filed by Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc. on August 9, 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 11, 2018.

The Manager Major Application 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 Tina Li, Project Advisor at 416-440-8110 or <u>Tina.li@oeb.ca.</u>

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary