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*via EMAIL*

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2018-0165 Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“Toronto Hydro”) Custom Incentive Rate-setting (“Custom IR”) Application for 2020-2024 Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges – Evidence Presentation Prior to the Oral Hearing**

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Toronto Hydro writes to the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB”) to request an opportunity to present an overview of its application (an “Evidence Presentation”) at the start of the Oral Hearing, which is scheduled to commence on June 27, 2019.

Toronto Hydro proposes that the Evidence Presentation be transcribed and form part of the record of the proceeding. In the interest of efficiency, Toronto Hydro also proposes that questions during the Evidence Presentation are limited to the OEB Panel, as OEB Staff and intervenors will have the opportunity to ask questions throughout the Oral Hearing.

In making this request, the utility notes that Evidence Presentations, or some form thereof, have been granted by the OEB in a number of major rate proceedings: “To allow Board members, Staff, intervenors and other interested parties to get an overview of the application before moving onto

other detailed phases of the proceeding.”<sup>1</sup> Toronto Hydro respectfully submits that the OEB should grant its request for an Evidence Presentation on the same grounds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,



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<sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0049, Hydro One Networks Inc. Presentation Day Transcript (December 7, 2017) at p.7. The OEB has also allowed a similar procedural step in the following proceedings: EB-2016-0152, Ontario Power Generation Application Presentation (September 1, 2016) and EB-2014-0116, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited Evidence Conference (November 17, 2014).