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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Walli,

EB-2015-0043 - Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Customers - Staff Report

On February 21, 2019 the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) released a Staff Report on “Rate Design for Commercial and Industrial Customers to Support and Evolving Electricity Sector” (the “C&I Report”). The OEB invited interested stakeholders to comment on the C&I Report by March 29, 2019.

The changes proposed in the C&I Report significantly impact Hydro One and its customers. Hydro One needs to fully evaluate and consider the potential impacts of the C&I Report and gather input from the various stakeholders within our business in preparing our comments. Many of the same resources that will need to be engaged in preparing Hydro One’s response to the C&I Report are also engaged in addressing a number of other pressing matters, including:

- Preparation of the Distribution Draft Rate Order (due April 11)
- 2019 Transmission Filing Reply Argument (March 28)
- Hydro One St. Sault Marie Argument-in-chief (March 29)
- Comments on Activity and Program Based Benchmarking Staff Discussion Paper (March 27)
- Finalizing the 2020-2022 Transmission Custom IR Application

Given the importance of fully responding to the proposals in the C&I Report and the resource



constraints noted above, Hydro One respectfully requests the OEB to extend the deadline for submissions on the C&I Report by 1 to 2 weeks.

Sincerely,

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