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Via RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB 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 – Responses to Day 10 Undertakings

Please find enclosed Toronto Hydro's responses to all undertakings from Day 10 (July 15, 2019) of the Oral Hearing.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Daliana Coban Manager, Regulatory Law Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited

cc: Lawrie Gluck, OEB Case Manager Michael Miller, OEB Counsel Parties of Record Amanda Klein, Toronto Hydro Andrew Sasso, Toronto Hydro Charles Keizer, Torys LLP

1	ORAL HEARING UNDERTAKING RESPONSES TO		
2	SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION		
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4	UNDERTAKING NO. J10.1:		
5	Reference(s):	1B-SEC-3, Appendix G	
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7	Please explain what the hourly rates specifically reflect (i.e. median or average wage rate		
8	within the job classification band)?		
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11	RESPONSE:		
12	The hourly rates re	eflect the end rate for each job classification in the survey. As noted by	
13	Ms. Powell on Day	3 of the Technical Conference, starting on page 32 of the Transcript at	
14	line 10, the "end r	ate" represents the highest amount a unionized employee can earn at	
15	the fully competer	nt level; the use of the end rate for benchmarking unionized position is	
16	industry practice.		

1	ORAL HEARING UNDERTAKING RESPONSES TO
2	SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION
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4	UNDERTAKING NO. J10.2:
5	Reference(s): 1B-SEC-3, Appendix G
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7	For each of the listed job classifications, please provide Toronto Hydro's average actual
8	hourly base pay in 2017 (the same period as the analysis). The response should exclude
9	overtime or any other type of compensation that is not directly comparable to the
10	Toronto Hydro rates listed in the document.
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13	RESPONSE:
14	For each of the listed job classifications, Table 1 compares Toronto Hydro's average actual
15	hourly base pay as at June 30, 2017 (the same period as the analysis) to the end rates
16	shown in Appendix G to 1B-SEC-3. As a result of the utility's ongoing workforce renewal
17	efforts, the average rates are below the end rates for a number of roles as employees
18	who retire are replaced by apprentices starting off at lower rate.
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Table 1: Comparison of Average Actual Hourly Base Pay vs. End Rates

Roles	Hourly End Rate as of Feb 1, 2017 to Jan 31, 2018	Average Actual Hourly Base Pay as at June 30, 2017
Dispatcher	43.99	43.99
Customer & Power Systems Logistics Dispatcher	40.60	37.78
Street Light Line Service Technician	38.51	38.51
Supply Chain Specialist	53.74	53.74
Design Technician Level 1	52.83	no incumbent

Roles	Hourly End Rate as of Feb 1, 2017 to Jan 31, 2018	Average Actual Hourly Base Pay as at June 30, 2017
Design Technician Level 2	56.36	56.36
Certified Power Line Person	44.45	43.64
Certified Power Cable Person	44.45	41.19
Certified Crew Leader, Power Line Person	50.13	50.13
Certified Crew Leader, Power Cable Person	50.13	50.13
Distribution Systems Tech	53.31	47.58
System Response Representative	46.28	46.28
Power System Controller	54.78	51.12
Jointer	44.14	no incumbent
Customer Service Advisor	44.59	44.59
Customer Service Representative	43.70	no incumbent
Certified Meter Mechanic/Tester	44.14	41.87
Senior Office Clerk 3	44.59	no incumbent
Engineering Technologist 1	52.83	46.69
Engineering Technologist 2	57.22	55.98
Engineer (Annual Salary)	113,840	104,252

1	ORAL HEARING UNDERTAKING RESPONSES TO		
2		SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION	
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4	UNDERTAKING NO. J	10.3:	
5	Reference(s):	1B-SEC-3, Appendix G	
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7	For each of the listed	job classification, how many on an FTE basis are employed by	
8	Toronto Hydro?		
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11	RESPONSE:		
12	The table below show	s the number of FTEs employed by Toronto Hydro in 2018 for each	
13	of the job classificatio	ns listed in 1B-SEC-3, Appendix G. As result of Toronto Hydro's	
14	ongoing workforce m	anagement and productivity efforts, including job harmonization,	
15	there are no FTE in ce	rtain job classifications.	
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Roles	2018 # of FTEs
Dispatcher	1.0
Customer & Power Systems Logistics Dispatcher	16.0
Street Light Line Service Technician	4.0
Supply Chain Specialist	5.4
Design Technician Level 1	0.0
Design Technician Level 2	2.0
Certified Power Line Person	104.1
Certified Power Cable Person	55.8
Certified Crew Leader, Power Line Person	27.3
Certified Crew Leader, Power Cable Person	10.1
Distribution Systems Tech	56.3
System Response Representative	10.2

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Roles	2018 # of FTEs
Power System Controller	50.1
Jointer	0.0
Customer Service Advisor	3.0
Customer Service Representative	0.0
Certified Meter Mechanic/Tester	20.0
Senior Office Clerk 3	0.0
Engineering Technologist 1	40.4
Engineering Technologist 2	70.5
Engineer	62.8