

BY EMAIL

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Linda Gibbons
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Dear Ms. Gibbons:

Re: EB-2019-0266 - Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership – Application for 2020 Transmission Rates

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated November 8, 2019, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership 2020 Transmission Revenue Cap Incentive Rate-Setting application and will now commence the processing of your application. An employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

Your application is available on the [Electricity Transmission Rates webpage](#) of the OEB's website. You are directed to make a copy of the application available in a prominent place on your company's website within 3 business days.

OEB staff may have questions regarding the application and will be in contact with you directly throughout the course of the application review. OEB staff may contact you by email and/or by telephone. OEB staff has scheduled a teleconference for December 6, 2019, in the event that there are matters that need to be discussed further. Please ensure that appropriate members of your staff are available at that time, or inform the OEB case manager below if this date is unworkable.

Following these steps, the delegated decision maker will provide you with a draft of the decision that he or she proposes to make. You may comment on the draft decision within 3 days. The delegated decision maker will consider your comments and issue a final decision.

Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any questions relating to this letter or the process for your application should be directed to the Case Manager, Michael Price, at 416-440-7632 or Michael.Price@oeb.ca. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273. Please also copy the Board Secretary at BoardSec@oeb.ca, with any future correspondence.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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