

BY EMAIL

December 9, 2019

Gregory Van Dusen Hydro Ottawa Limited 2711 Hunt Club Rd., PO Box 8700 Ottawa, ON K1G 3S4 RegulatoryAffairs@HydroOttawa.com

Dear Mr. Van Dusen:

Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited
Application for Rates

OEB File Number EB-2019-0046

Theodore Antonopoulos, the Ontario Energy Board's Vice President of Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2020 Custom IR-Year 5 Update application filed by Hydro Ottawa Limited on August 12, 2019.

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 either been provided to you earlier by OEB staff or are now being sent to you in this draft decision.

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 10, 2019.

The Vice President of Applications 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.

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Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Donald Lau at donald.lau@oeb.ca or at 416-440-7681. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar and Board Secretary