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December 11, 2019

Ms. Christine Long  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Long,

**EB-2019-0043 – Hydro One Networks' 2018-2022 Distribution Rate Application – 2020 Annual Rate Update (EB-2017-0049)**

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Thank you for providing Hydro One with the opportunity to review the Ontario Energy Board's draft decision dated December 4, 2019 in respect of application EB-2019-0043. Hydro One has reviewed the draft decision and draft rate order for accuracy and completeness and has the following nine comments, which are listed below for your consideration:

1. Decision, Page 2 last sentence before Section "2. The Process". Please include "base" in the following sentence. "This tax-funded program has been in effect since July 2017 and the current monthly **base** distribution charge is capped at \$36.86."
2. Decision, Page 5, Footnote 11. Please update the footnote to state the following:  
  
"2020 Annual Update, August 30, 2019, page 13 of 28. The OEB notes that 2021 and 2022 C factors filed in this 2020 update application are different from what approved in the Draft Rate Order in the 2018-2022 Custom IR proceeding due to the correction Hydro One made **in the DRO Reply Submission on May 4, 2019 which resulted in updated C factors** in this application regarding the 2018 OPEB cost."
3. Decision, Page 6, Footnote 16. Please update the footnote to say "page 39", currently it says "page 38"
4. Decision, Page 10, Footnote 26. Please update the footnote to say "page 14 of 28", currently it says "page 14 of 18"

5. Decision, Page 11, Section 8. Please update the first sentence in the second paragraph to exclude the words “eight year”. Updated sentence should be as follows:

“For the 2020 rate year, Hydro One proposed to continue the transition to fully fixed rates based on the approved ~~eight year~~-mitigation plan.”

6. Decision, Page 11, Footnote 30. Please update footnote to update the reference to “EB-2017-0049, March 31, 2017, Exhibit H1-1-1, page 24 of 32”, currently it says “EB-2017-0049, Exhibit H1-1-1, updated 2014-05-30, page 24 of 32”
7. Decision, Page 12, Footnote 33. Please update footnote to update the reference to “EB-2017-0049, March 31, 2017, Exhibit H1-1-1, page 23 of 32”, currently is says “EB-2017-0049, Exhibit H1-1-1, updated 2014-05-30, page 23 of 32”
8. Decision, Page 12, Footnote 35. Please update footnote to say “2020 Annual Update, November 8, 2019, Section 4.7”, currently it says “ibid”
9. Decision, Page 13, Footnote 40. Please add the following reference to the existing footnote: “Final Rate Order (Attachment E to Notice of Amendments to Codes and a Rule), issued on March 14, 2019 in EB-2017-0183.”

This filing has been submitted electronically using the OEB's Regulatory Electronic Submission System and two (2) hard copies will be sent via courier.

Sincerely,

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