Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership

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**Revenue Cap Incentive Rate Setting Application**

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**OEB Staff Draft Questions**

**OEB Staff - 1**

**Ref: Exhibit A Tab 3 Sch 1**

Hydro One SSM referred to Chapter 5 of the OEB’s Filing Requirements: Consolidated Distribution Plan Filing Requirements – as having informed the preparation of this application. Please clarify the applicability and use of this reference in the Hydro One SSM application.

**Response**

Hydro One SSM acknowledges that for this 2020 Revenue Cap IR application, *Chapter 5 of the OEB’s Filing Requirements: Consolidated Distribution Plan Filing Requirements* is not applicable for this application.

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**Ref: Exhibit A Tab 3 Sch 1**

Given that Hydro One SSM referred to Chapter 5 of the OEB’s Filing Requirements, which relates to electricity distribution rate applications, please indicate whether Hydro One SSM referred to Chapter 3 of the OEB’s Incentive Regulation Filing Requirements for Distributors to provide any direction and guidance. If it was, please specify how it was used.

**Response**

Chapter 3 is not applicable to this application.

**OEB Staff - 3**

**Ref: Exhibit A Tab 2 Sch 1 p.3**

Hydro One SSM is not requesting approval of the disposition of any deferral and variance account balances beyond those approved in EB-2018-0218, as no new audited year end balances are available. Please confirm that this is still the case.

**Response**

Confirmed.

**OEB Staff - 4**

**Ref: Exhibit A Tab 2 Sch 1 p.3**

A final OEB decision for the 2020 approved UTR will not be issued prior to January 1, 2020, does Hydro One SSM have any concerns to track any forgone revenue in a regulatory account for disposition in a future Hydro One SSM rates application.

**Response**

If helpful to the Board, Hydro One SSM is open to either approach as proposed on page 3 of **Exhibit A, Tab 2, Schedule 1** to track foregone revenue in preparation for a future issuance of approved UTR.