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Ms. Christine E. Long
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Subject: Hydro Ottawa Limited (“Hydro Ottawa”)
Custom Incentive Rate-Setting (“Custom IR”) Application for 2021-2025 Electricity
Distribution Rates and Charges - Confidentiality Request
OEB File: EB-2019-0261**

In accordance with Procedural Order #2 issued by the OEB on May 29th, 2020, Hydro Ottawa filed responses to interrogatories received on May 8th and May 11th, 2020.

Two interrogatory responses included attachments with redacted information, removing commercially sensitive and physical security related matters related to Hydro Ottawa’s new facilities. These two interrogatory responses are summarized as follows:

- EPRF-112 - Attached to this response were monthly status reports as presented to the utility’s Executive Management Team (“EMT”), and quarterly updates as presented to the Strategic Initiatives Oversight Committee (“SIOC”) which is a standing sub-committee of the Board of Directors. These documents have been redacted in Attachments EPRF-112(A) through (G) to remove commercially sensitive and security related matters related to the utility’s new facilities.
- OEB-117 - Attached to this response was Attachment OEB-117(A): Class B Estimate and Attachment OEB-117(B): Class C Estimate. Minor items were redacted for physical security reasons related to the new facilities.

Hydro Ottawa has filed unredacted versions of these documents via RESS. In accordance with Rule 10.01 of the Ontario Energy Board’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure* as last revised October 28, 2016 and its *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* as last revised on October 28, 2016, Hydro Ottawa requests that the aforementioned files be held in confidence by the Board. As contemplated in Appendix A of the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, the aforementioned files consist of commercially sensitive information, which could prejudice competitive information, and furthermore risk public security.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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