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BY EMAIL

July 8, 2020

Ms. Christine Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

Re: **EB-2019-0261 Hydro Ottawa Limited 2021-2025 Custom Incentive Regulation (Custom IR) / Filing of Responses to Interrogatories on Expert Evidence of Pacific Economics Group Research LLC**

As documented in a letter filed on April 24, 2020, Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff retained Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG) to file expert evidence on total cost benchmarking and Hydro Ottawa's proposed Custom IR plan. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2 issued on May 29, 2020, OEB staff filed PEG's evidence, entitled *Custom Incentive Rate Mechanism Design for Hydro Ottawa*, on June 19, 2020.

Interrogatories on PEG's evidence were received by June 26, 2020 from the following parties: Hydro Ottawa Limited; Distributed Resource Coalition; Energy Probe Research Foundation; and the School Energy Coalition. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached PEG's responses to these interrogatories on its evidence. However, on behalf of PEG, OEB staff is seeking an extension for providing a response to SEC interrogatory No. 7, as the requested analysis requires additional analysis. A response to this interrogatory will be filed by July 10, 2020. This will still provide parties with time in order to prepare for the Technical Conference starting on July 15, 2020.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to the undersigned at keith.ritchie@oeb.ca or at 416-440-8124. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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cc: Registered parties to EB-2019-0261