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August 25, 2020

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 – Settlement Proposal - Extension Request**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3 issued by the Board on June 22, 2020, a settlement conference regarding Hydro Ottawa’s Custom IR distribution rate application (“Application”) was convened on August 10-12 between Hydro Ottawa and intervenors. The settlement conference continued through August 13, 14 and 17. The following eight intervenor groups participated in the settlement conference:

- Building Owners and Managers Association;
- Consumers Council of Canada;
- Distributed Resource Coalition;
- Energy Probe Research Foundation;
- Environmental Defence;
- Pollution Probe;
- School Energy Coalition; and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

Hydro Ottawa and the eight intervenor groups that participated in the settlement conference (hereinafter referred to as “the intervenors”) are pleased to acknowledge that the settlement conference was constructive and cooperative, and that the process culminated with a settlement between the parties.



Hydro Ottawa and the intervenors are actively collaborating on compiling a settlement proposal for submission to the Board. Procedural Order No. 3 ordered that any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the OEB by August 27, 2020. Given the length and complexity of the issues and Application, and furthermore that the settlement conference persisted three days later than scheduled, Hydro Ottawa and the intervenors wish to seek an extension to the filing of the settlement proposal, and request that it be filed no later than **Friday September 4, 2020**. Hydro Ottawa and the intervenors understand that this would also necessitate an extension for any submission from OEB staff on the settlement proposal, which was ordered to be September 8, 2020.

Yours truly,

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