

**BY EMAIL** 

September 8, 2020

Ms. Daliana Coban Director, Regulatory Applications and Business Support Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited 14 Carlton Street Toronto, ON M5B 1K5 regulatoryaffairs@torontohydro.com

Dear Ms. Coban:

## Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited EB-2020-0057 Application for 2021 Rates

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's application to Finalize 2021 Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges on August 24, 2020. The OEB has assigned file number EB-2020-0057 to the application. The OEB has completed its preliminary review and has determined that it will now commence the processing of your application. An employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

Your application is available on the <u>2021 EDR webpage</u> of the OEB's website. You are directed to make a copy of the application available in a prominent place on your company's website within three business days.

OEB staff may have questions regarding the application and will be in contact with you directly throughout the course of the application review. OEB staff may contact you by email and/or by telephone. OEB staff has scheduled a teleconference for September 24, 2020, in the event that there are matters that need to be discussed further. Please ensure that appropriate members of your staff are available at that time, or inform the OEB case manager below if this date is unworkable.

OEB staff will also outline any additional information that you need to provide, and may pose written questions that will be provided to you no later than September 30, 2020. If any additional information is received from you in response to OEB staff questions, OEB staff requests that Toronto Hydro update applicable models as necessary.

OEB staff requests that you provide any updated models, along with any additional information requested by OEB staff, by no later than October 14, 2020. All changes to the models should be documented.

Following these steps, the delegated decision maker will provide you with a draft of the decision that he or she proposes to make. You may comment on the draft decision within 7 days. Where possible, a draft rate order and all applicable models will be enclosed for comment. In some circumstances you may be required to file a separate draft rate order. The delegated decision maker will consider your comments and issue a final decision and rate order.

Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any questions relating to this letter or the process for your application should be directed to Keith Ritchie, Project Advisor - Electricity Distribution: Major Rate Applications & Consolidations, at 416-440-8124 or <u>keith.ritchie@oeb.ca</u>. The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273. Please also copy the Board Secretary at <u>BoardSec@oeb.ca</u>, with any future correspondence.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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