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September 10, 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.

Since the settlement conference concluded, Hydro Ottawa and intervenors (the "Parties") have been working diligently to arrive at a Settlement Proposal for submission to the Board. In response to a second request for an extension by the Parties on the submission of the Settlement Proposal, Procedural Order No. 6 issued by the Board on September 4, 2020 ordered that the Settlement Proposal shall be filed with the OEB no later than September 11, 2020. The Parties are continuing their efforts to address outstanding matters and finalize the Settlement Proposal for the Board's review, but the Parties expect that a final Settlement Proposal and accompanying Attachments will not be feasible by the September 11, 2020 deadline. Therefore the Parties request that the Board allow a further extension to the filing deadline of the Settlement Proposal, to be submitted no later than **Friday, September 18, 2020**.

Submitted on behalf of all parties.

Yours truly,

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