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Ms. Joanne Richardson  
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Dear Ms. Richardson:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Quarterly Report on the Stations Upgrades for the East-West Tie Project  
Board File No.: EB-2017-0194**

This acknowledges receipt on September 22, 2020 of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) quarterly report on the progress of the stations upgrades for the East-West Tie Project for the period from June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020.

On September 3, 2020, Upper Canada Transmission Inc., operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, LP (NextBridge), filed a letter with the OEB regarding the change to the in-service date for the East-West Tie Project to March 31, 2022 – a delay from the planned in-service date. In its quarterly report on the stations upgrades for the East-West Tie Project, Hydro One states that it has started discussions as to how this delayed in-service date will affect both the schedule and costs for the stations upgrades.

The OEB expects NextBridge and Hydro One to coordinate efforts to ensure the alignment of construction schedules and the timely connection of stations and lines. The OEB asks that an up-to-date estimate and detailed schedule for the stations upgrades be provided in Hydro One's next quarterly report to be filed in December 2020.

Please direct any questions relating to this matter to David Martinello at [David.Martinello@oeb.ca](mailto:David.Martinello@oeb.ca) or at 416-440-8142.

Regards,

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