

**BY EMAIL** 

September 30, 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 (Toronto Hydro'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 issued a Case Information Letter on September 8, 2020, informing Toronto Hydro that the OEB that the application would be process under delegated authority, whereby 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.

On September 24, a conference call was conducted between OEB staff and staff of Toronto Hydro to seek some explanations for some issues or questions identified during review of Toronto Hydro's application. As was discussed, there were some questions or areas raised whereby it was felt that a more comprehensive response in writing and filed on the record, may assist in processing the application. Following the conference call, OEB staff reviewed and revised its questions. Please find attached OEB staff's questions for which we seek explanation to be filed on the record. In addition, as also identified in the Case Information Letter, OEB staff requests that you provide any updated models impacted as a result of the responses to these questions. All changes to the models should be documented. It would be appreciated if the requested information can be filed with the OEB through RESS by October 14, 2020.

Any questions relating to this letter or the questions in the attachment, or on the processing for your application should be directed to the undersigned 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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Att.

cc: Board Secretary Matthew Higgins, Manager – Regulatory Applications, Toronto Hydro Anila Dumont, Legal Counsel, Toronto Hydro