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BY EMAIL AND RESS

November 19, 2020

Ms. Christine E. Long
The Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

EB-2020-0227 – Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership's 2021 Transmission Revenue Cap Index Annual Filing – Inflationary Updates and COVID-19

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership ("HOSSM") writes pursuant to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB)'s letter dated November 9, 2020 in respect of the Inflation Parameter Updates for 2021 Incentive Rate-Making Applications. In its letter, the OEB asked utilities including HOSSM to advise if they would adopt an inflation factor less than that calculated by the OEB's methodology, "in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic".

HOSSM will adopt the inflation factor as calculated by the OEB's methodology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank D'Andrea".

Frank D'Andrea