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BY EMAIL

December 1, 2020

Maryanne Wilson Director, Regulatory and Compliance Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. 861 Redwood Square Oakville ON L6K 0C7 regulatoryaffairs@oakvillehydro.com

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Re: EB-2020-0045 Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. Application for 2021 Rates

Pascale Duguay, the Ontario Energy Board's Manager of Applications, Natural Gas has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2021 Annual IR application filed by Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. on August 17, 2020.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. All relevant information and updates to the application have either been provided to you earlier by OEB staff or are now being sent to you in this draft decision.

Please review the decision and the accompanying draft Rate Order for accuracy and completeness. Provide written comments or a confirmation that Oakville Hydro has no comments no later than December 4, 2020.

The Manager of Applications, Natural Gas will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course. Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Christiane Wong at <u>Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca</u> or at 416-440-8115. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0045**, and be submitted in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice</u>. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the <u>Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS) Document</u> <u>Guidelines</u> found at <u>www.oeb.ca/industry</u>. We encourage the use of RESS; however, parties who have not yet <u>set up an account</u>, may email their documents to <u>registrar@oeb.ca</u>.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long Registrar