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BY RESS AND EMAIL

December 11, 2020

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

Dear Ms. Long,

**EB-2020-0031 – Hydro One Networks Inc. – Distribution Rate Application for the Areas Formerly Served by Norfolk Power Distribution Inc., Haldimand County Hydro Inc., and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. – Draft Decision**

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Thank you for providing Hydro One with the opportunity to review the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) draft decision in respect of application EB-2020-0031. Hydro One has reviewed the draft decision for accuracy and completeness and has the following comments:

1. Decision, Page 1. Please remove footnote 1, as it is not applicable.
2. Decision, Page 2. Please remove the reference to a five-year term option and setting the rates on a cost of service basis. Rates for NPDI, HCHI and WHSI were frozen as a result of deferral period due to Hydro One's acquisition.
3. Decision, Page 2. Please move the last sentence: "The increase and decreases do not factor in applicable taxes or the Ontario Electricity Rebate.<sup>2</sup>" to Page 1 (right after the bill impacts for the three service areas).
4. Decision, Page 3. Please change the date that Hydro One Networks filed an application from November 3, 2020 to August 17, 2020.
5. Decision, Pages 13, 16, and 20, Section b) Capacity Based Recovery Class B Sub-account. Please rephrase to indicate that the sub-account reflects a credit balance for NPDI, HCHI and WHSI.

6. Decision, Pages 13, 16, and 20, Section b) Capacity Based Recovery Class B Sub-account. Please rephrase to say "...Hydro One Networks requested *to refund* a portion of..." for NPDI, HCHI and WHSI. Currently it states that Hydro One Networks requested recovery which is not the case.
7. Decision, Page 16, Section b) Capacity Based Recovery Class B Sub-account. To be consistent with the same section for NPDI (Page 13) and WHSI (Page 20), please change the period mentioned from "July 2017 to December 2019" to "January 2016 to December 2019".
8. Decision, Page 18, Table 6.4. Please update the Totals for all Group 1 accounts from 2,445,303 to 2,445,503.
9. Decision, Page 22, Table 6.6. Please add a closing bracket to the RSVA - Global Adjustment (1589) Principal Balance \$ (A).

In addition to the above comments, consistent with the OEB's recent Order in EB-2020-0288 (issued December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020), it is Hydro One's understanding that OEB Staff will update the Specific Service Charge for Wireline Pole Attachment in Schedule A to \$44.50 per attacher per year per pole for NPDI, HCHI and WHSI.

An electronic copy has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

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

Frank D'Andrea