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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)  
Leave to Construct Application – Power Downtown Toronto  
OEB Staff Interrogatories**

**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2020-0188**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached the OEB staff interrogatories on Hydro One's January 7, 2021 letter in the above proceeding. This document has been sent to Hydro One and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

Hydro One is reminded that its responses to interrogatories are due by January 18, 2021. Responses to interrogatories, including supporting documentation, must not include personal information unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Andrew Pietrewicz  
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**Hydro One Networks Inc.**  
**Leave to Construct Application – Power Downtown Toronto**  
**EB-2020-0188**  
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**OEB Staff-23:**

- Ref: (1) Letter from Hydro One Networks Inc. - Descope of Mid-shaft, January 7, 2021  
(2) Exhibit B, Tab 7, Schedule 1, Table 1  
(3) Exhibit B, Tab 7, Schedule 1, Table 2  
(4) Exhibit B, Tab 9, Schedule 1, untitled Table describing rate impact on typical residential consumer, p. 3  
(5) Exhibit B, Tab 9, Schedule 1, Table 1

**Preamble:**

Reference 1 states that Hydro One intends to descope the mid-shaft at Sherbourne St. and Shuter St. from the works being requested as part of the Power Downtown Toronto project Application.

References 2 through 5 present the costs and rate impacts of the Power Downtown Toronto project.

**Question(s):**

- a) What is the impact of the mid-shaft descoping described at reference 1 on the Power Downtown Toronto total project cost?
- b) Please provide an update to references 2 through 5 above which accounts for the descoping of the mid-shaft from the works being requested as part of the Power Downtown Toronto project Application.

**OEB Staff-24:**

Ref: (1) Exhibit E, Tab 1, Schedule 1  
(2) Letter from Hydro One Networks Inc. - Descope of Mid-shaft, January 7, 2021

**Preamble:**

Reference 1 addresses land matters related to the Power Downtown Toronto project.

**Question(s):**

- a) How does the descoping of the mid-shaft change the number of impacted properties and the land ownership/land use, approximate right of way area and approximate relative proportions impacted by the Power Downtown Toronto project?
- b) How, if at all, does the descoping of the mid-shaft change the land rights that Hydro One will require?
- c) How, if at all, does the descoping of the mid-shaft change which forms of agreement that Hydro One is requesting the OEB to approve in the Power Downtown Toronto project proceeding?

**OEB Staff-25:**

Ref: (1) Letter from Hydro One Networks Inc. - Descope of Mid-shaft, January 7, 2021

**Preamble:**

Hydro One indicates at reference 1 that the Power Downtown Toronto project has continued to progress through detailed design since the leave to construct application was filed.

**Question(s):**

- a) Given that the project appears to continue to undergo detailed design, please comment on what, if any, further changes to the scope of the Power Downtown Toronto project does Hydro One anticipate that might affect the works being requested as part of the Power Downtown Toronto project Application?