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January 19, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Long:

EB-2020-0032 – Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. – 2021 Annual Rate Update – OEB Staff Questions - Responses

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. is submitting responses to the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") Staff questions received January, 11 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Frank D'Andrea

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OEB STAFF QUESTION #1

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Reference:

IRM Rate Generator Model Tabs Proposed Tariff Schedule and Bill Impacts

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Question:

a) Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff have updated the Proposed Tariff Schedule tab for the microFit charge cell H359 from \$5.40 to \$4.55. Please confirm this is correct. (This matches the OEB approved tariff EB-2019-0045 issued on October 8, 2020.)

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b) OEB staff have updated the Proposed Tariff Schedule tab cell A390 for the Late Payment – per month charge with the wording (effective annual rate 19.56% per annum or 0.04896% compounded daily rate) and deleted Row A391. Please confirm Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees. (This matches the tariff EB-2019-0045 issued on October 8, 2020.)

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c) OEB staff have updated the Bill Impacts tab for the OER to 21.20%. Please confirm Hydro One Remotes agrees with this update.

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d) OEB staff have updated the Proposed Tariff Schedule tabs to 2.2% from 2.0% originally filed as per the 2021 Inflation Parameters for electricity distributors issued November 9, 2020.

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Response:

a) Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees to this change and confirms this is correct.

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b) Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees to this change and confirms this is correct.

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c) Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees to this change and confirms this is correct.

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d) Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. agrees to this change and confirms this is correct.