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April 1, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Submission
Halton Hills Hydro Inc
Cost of Service Application
OEB File Number: EB-2020-0026**

Pursuant to the OEB's Decision and Order dated March 18, 2021, Halton Hills Hydro Inc. (Halton Hills Hydro) filed a Draft Rate Order (DRO) with supporting material on March 25, 2021. On March 29, 2021 Halton Hills Hydro filed a revision to the DRO.

OEB staff has reviewed the DRO and has confirmed that Halton Hills Hydro implemented the OEB's direction to show two full years of depreciation for the new substation (2019 and 2020) and revised its proposed distribution rates appropriately. OEB staff is satisfied that Halton Hills Hydro's approach is consistent with the OEB's Decision and Order.

OEB staff has identified two inconsistencies between the deferral and variance account (DVA) Continuity Schedule and the Tariff of Rates and Charges (Tariff). The Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (LRAM) rate riders for General Service less than 50 kW and Street Lighting customers calculated in the DVA Continuity Schedule (\$0.0011/kWh and -\$2.0455/kW respectively) do not match the values shown in the Tariff (\$0.0012/kWh and -\$1.5512/kW respectively). OEB staff recommends that Halton Hills Hydro confirm that LRAM rate riders in the DVA Continuity Schedule are correct and should be entered into the Tariff in its reply submission.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Shuo Zhang
Major Rate Applications and Consolidations

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cc: All parties in EB-2020-0026