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Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Subject: Framework for Energy Innovation: Distributed Resources and Utility Incentives

(EB-2021-0118) - Hydro Ottawa Limited Working Group Nomination

On March 23, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter which set out proposed workstreams to be undertaken in the near term and the approach to work in the renamed policy consultation Framework for Energy Innovation ("FEI"). In its letter, the OEB invited interested stakeholders with relevant experience and qualifications to nominate themselves or a third party to participate in the new FEI Working Group.

Hydro Ottawa Limited nominates Scott Ritchie, P. Eng. to the FEI Working Group. Mr. Ritchie is a Distribution Engineer with more than five years of experience in utility infrastructure planning, load forecasting and project management. He has extensive knowledge of Hydro Ottawa's amalgamated distribution regions and various voltage systems through diverse planning roles, including downtown Ottawa, which supports the Regional Planning Cycle with the Independent Electricity System Operator. Scott is responsible for major project analysis and servicing plans, including Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the Confederation and Trillium Light Rail Transit lines in the city of Ottawa, Parliament Rehabilitation, medium-voltage asset transfers at a number of federal government facility campuses, and the Lebreton Flats redevelopment in the downtown core. Mr. Ritchie is also the technical lead for preliminary analysis of proposed Distributed Energy Resource connections within the central planning region, including Initial Consultations, Connection Impact Assessments and Detailed Technical Connection Assessment Coordination with the transmitter. His contact information is as follows:

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Hydro Ottawa appreciates this opportunity to submit a nomination to the FEI WG.

Yours truly,

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