



BY EMAIL

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To: All Parties, EB-2020-0246

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.: Implementing the Ontario Energy Board's Decision to Eliminate the Hydro One Networks Inc. Distribution Seasonal Rate Class

Board File Number: EB-2020-0246

On April 12, 2021, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 (PO#1) in this matter. The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 (PO#2) on May 26, 2021. Both PO#1¹ and PO#2² stated that there were two specific issues in this proceeding:

- (1) how to implement the decision to eliminate the seasonal class; and
- (2) for those who will be experiencing rate increases of 10% or greater a year, what is the best approach to mitigating these increases, exclusive of maintaining the seasonal class.

The OEB received an inquiry asking for confirmation that the reference to “rate increases” under Issue (2) is equivalent to “total bill increases” for the purposes of this proceeding. The OEB confirmed in response to that inquiry that this is the case, and the OEB notes that this is consistent with Hydro One’s evidence in this proceeding, which addresses total bill impacts. In the interest of ensuring that the OEB’s approach is clear to all parties, the OEB is issuing this letter in advance of Hydro One filing its responses to interrogatories and parties’ final submissions in this proceeding.

¹ P. 3.

² P. 4.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

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Registrar