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Ms. Christine E. Long  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Subject: EB-2021-0106**  
**Updating the CDM Guidelines for Electricity Distributors**

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On August 5, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued a letter and an OEB staff discussion paper, *Updating the Conservation and Demand Management Framework Program Plan*, which sets out a proposed approach regarding the role of CDM for rate-regulated electricity distributors, addressing the 2021-2024 CDM Framework, the wind-down of any CDM activities associated with the 2015-2020 Conservation First Framework (CFF) and the Interim Framework, and rate-funded CDM activities outside the provincial frameworks.

By way of this letter, Hydro Ottawa hereby requests to participate in this proceeding. Hydro Ottawa does not intend to request cost eligibility.

Yours truly,

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