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RE: Ontario Energy Board Orders Re: 2021 EB-2021-0110: Custom IR Application
(2023 -2027) for Hydro One Networks Inc. Transmission & Distribution

The Ontario Energy Board issued various Orders in its Procedural Order No. 1 on September 17, 2021, re: 2021 EB-2021-0110 - Custom IR Application (2023 -2027) for Hydro One Networks Inc. Transmission and Distribution. This letter is to advise the OEB and Hydro One by certain of the early dates specified in the Order, where applicable, of the writer's position on several of the preliminary issues raised.

By September 24, 2021:

- Order #1: I do not intend to participate in the separate, generic proceeding on UTR-related issues and the ETS rate, however I do wish to continue participating in the current EB-2021-0110 proceeding

Before September 28, 2021:

- Order #3: No submission is being made on the need for a "blue page update" from Hydro One.
- Order #7: No submission is being made regarding Hydro One's request for confidential treatment of its labour relations strategy as set out in the Appendix nor on the proposed conditions for external counsel/consultants for the unions obtaining access to the Appendix.
- Order #12: As a matter of procedural fairness, the writer supports Hydro One's request that it be allowed to file reply evidence in response to evidence filed by OEB staff and/or intervenors.

Other:

- Order #9: The 200 pages of information filed by Hydro One in the redacted version of its 2020 Tax Return as part of the public filing is sufficient at this time to assess Hydro One's financial standing; as such, a copy of the OEB's Declaration and Undertaking with respect to confidentiality under section 6.1 of the Practice Direction is not being filed at this time to access the unredacted version of the Tax Return (excluding the personal information contained therein) as part of Hydro One's confidential filing.
- Order #10: A copy of the OEB's Declaration and Undertaking is also not being filed at this time seeking to review information in the Appendix; for the record, the writer does not represent a union nor is the writer external counsel / an external consultant to a union.

Thank you.

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