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September 29, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

**EB-2021-0188 – Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP) - Application for 2022  
Transmission Revenue Requirement – Response to OEB Staff Questions**

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Hydro One Networks Inc. on behalf of Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP), is submitting its response to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff question received September 24, 2021 on NRLP's annual Transmission Revenue Cap IR Application for 2022 Transmission Revenue Requirement.

An electronic copy of the response has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank D'Andrea".

Frank D'Andrea

1 **OEB STAFF QUESTION #1**

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3 **Reference:**

4 Exhibit A, Tab 4, Schedule 1, page 2

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6 **Interrogatory:**

7 NRLP notes that at the time of filing its Application, the OEB had not yet released the inflation  
8 factor applicable for revenue requirement applications beginning January 1, 2022. NRLP states  
9 that it will provide an update to the revenue requirement calculation for 2022 rates once that  
10 inflation factor is released.

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12 Please confirm that NRLP will also update the following tables from its pre-filed evidence once  
13 the new inflation factor is released:

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- 15 • Table 1 – 2022 Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%),
  - 16 • Table 2 - 2022 Base Revenue Requirement,
  - 17 • Table 3 - 2022 Rates Revenue Requirement by Rate Pool,
  - 18 • Table 5 - Average Bill Impacts on Transmission and Distribution-Connected Customers
  - 19 • Table 6 – 2022 Total Bill Impacts for Distribution-Connected Customers

20 **Response:**

21 Confirmed.