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BY EMAIL AND RESS

September 30, 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-2021-0186 – Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership's 2022 Transmission Revenue Cap Index Annual Filing – OEB Staff Questions**

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Hydro One Networks Inc. on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership ("HOSSM") is submitting responses to the Ontario Energy Board staff questions received September 24, 2021 on HOSSM's 2022 Transmission Revenue Cap Index Annual Filing.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank D'Andrea". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank D'Andrea

## OEB STAFF QUESTION #1

**Reference:**

Exhibit A Tab 2 Sch 1 p.2

**Interrogatory:**

Hydro One SSM states that it is applying to the OEB for orders approving:

- a) A total rates revenue requirement of \$42,218,554 for 2022, to be effective on January 1, 2022, as reflected in 2022 Uniform Transmission Rates.
- b) Other items or amounts that may be requested by Hydro One SSM in the course of this proceeding, and as may be granted by the OEB.

Please advise as to whether there are other items or amounts that Hydro One SSM is requesting in this proceeding and, if so, please provide particulars and Hydro One SSM's reasons for the request(s).

**Response:**

At this time, Hydro One SSM does not anticipate requesting other items or amounts in the course of this proceeding aside from updating the inflation factor and revenue requirement once the OEB releases updated inflation data during the course of this proceeding. If Hydro One SSM's position changes in respect of this point, it will advise the OEB as soon as possible.

## OEB STAFF QUESTION #2

**Reference:**

Exhibit A Tab 4 Sch 1 pp. 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8

**Interrogatory:**

Hydro One SSM notes that at the time of filing its Application, the OEB had not yet released the inflation factor applicable for revenue requirement applications beginning January 1, 2022. Hydro One SSM states that it will file an update to the revenue requirement calculation for 2022 rates once that inflation factor is released.

Please confirm that Hydro One SSM will also update the following tables from its pre-filed evidence once the new inflation factor is released:

- Table 1 - Revenue Cap Index (RCI) by Component (%)
- Table 2 - 2022 Base Revenue Requirement
- Table 4 - 2022 Rates Revenue Requirement by Rate Pool
- Table 6 - Average Bill Impacts on Transmission and Distribution-Connected Customers
- Table 7 - 2022 Total Bill Impacts for Distribution-Connected Customers

**Response:**

Confirmed.