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

**Subject: Electricity Distribution Licence No. ED-2002-0556  
2022 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2021-0035) - Draft Decision and Rate Order**

Hydro Ottawa has reviewed the Ontario Energy Board's draft decision and rate order for the Company's 2022 application for distribution rates, as per its 2021-2025 Custom Incentive Rate-setting Application (EB-2019-0261). Hydro Ottawa has identified one clarification item and also has provided an updated Dry Core Calculation appendix.

In the aforementioned draft decision and rate order, it was noted that "the amounts allocated to each transition customer are proposed to be recovered (or refunded, as applicable) by way of 12 equal monthly installments." In exhibit 9-3-1: Disposition of Deferral and Variance Accounts, Hydro Ottawa had proposed that the Class A transitioning customers' GA charge be cleared as a one-time adjustment rather than 12 monthly adjustments. The clearing of such balances is completed through a manual process. This request is consistent with prior year applications. Please confirm that the portion of the GA for transitioning customers can be cleared as a one-time adjustment. In addition, the draft decision notes that both a portion of the GA and CBR Class B balances will be allocated to the transitioning customers as the CBR rate rider produced a rider that rounded to less than four decimal places: the CBR is being disposed of as part of the general purpose Group 1 DVA rate rider.

Furthermore, Attachment 8-7-1(A): Dry Core Calculations has been updated to remove two transformers that have no calculated charges. The updated schedule will remove any customer confusion should these dry core transformers be added to the Hydro Ottawa system in the future. As such, Dec 13\_Updated Attachment 8-7-1(A): Dry Core Calculations has been submitted along with this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours truly,

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