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BY EMAIL

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Ms. Nancy Marconi  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: **EB-2021-0110 Hydro One Networks Inc. 2023-2027 Custom Rate Application  
– Filing of Additional Working Papers by Pacific Economics Group Research  
LLC's**

OEB staff filed on January 12, 2022 the expert evidence (Exhibit M) of Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff's consultant, Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG) to file expert evidence on total cost benchmarking and Hydro One's proposed Custom IR plan. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, issued September 17, 2021 and the Decision on Blue Page Update, Confidentiality Request and Reply On Expert Evidence And Procedural Order No. 2 (P.O. 2), OEB staff also made available the "working papers", which consist of spreadsheet and data base files with the data used in the analyses, program code and other relevant documentation necessary to replicate the analyses documented in Exhibit M. The working papers have been provided under a claim of confidentiality documented in OEB staff's January 12, 2022 letter. Parties who have requested access to the working papers and have filed executed Declarations and Undertakings with the OEB's Registrar have been provided access through the OEB's secure FTP server.

PEG has now provided access to certain additional working papers as follows:

PEG has decided to provide some additional working papers. The first item is the support for PEG productivity trend results cited in the report that were originally presented in Quebec. The second item provides additional detail on the substation data processing similar to that provided by the company witness in response to an information request. These items have either been requested or very likely to be requested. PEG has

worked to provide these prior to a formal information request [i.e., through an interrogatory request].

These additional working papers are being provided under the same claim of confidentiality as has been requested for the initial working papers as documented in the January 12, 2022 letter. The additional working papers are in a separate zipped file available at the same Account ID on the OEB's secure FTP server, along with the initial working papers.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Keith Ritchie at [keith.ritchie@oeb.ca](mailto:keith.ritchie@oeb.ca) or at 416-440-8124. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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Attachments

cc: All registered parties to EB-2021-0110