



**Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (operating as
NextBridge Infrastructure LP)**

**Application for approval of electricity transmission
revenue requirements for the period from April 1, 2022
to December 31, 2031**

**DECISION ON CONFIDENTIALITY
February 17, 2022**

Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (operating as NextBridge Infrastructure LP) (NextBridge) filed a custom incentive rate-setting application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 4, 2020, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for its electricity transmission rates, beginning April 1, 2022 and for each following year through to December 31, 2031.

The OEB issued its Decision and Order on June 17, 2021, which, among other things, required NextBridge to file the following information when it was available:

- i. Quarterly Construction Updates
- ii. Final Hydro One/Supercom Service Level Agreement
- iii. Customer Connection Cost Recovery Agreement
- iv. NextEra Energy Transmission LLC Service Level Agreement
- v. Connection Facilities Agreement between NextBridge and Hydro One

On February 1 and 4, 2022, respectively, NextBridge filed the following documents:

1. The NextBridge and Hydro One Networks, Inc. (Hydro One) Connection and Cost Recovery Agreement (Agreement 1)

NextBridge requested that parts of Agreement 1 be redacted from the public record. NextBridge advised that Hydro One requested the redactions because Agreement 1 contains critical infrastructure information that could pose a cyber and/or physical security risk if publicly disclosed.

2. NextBridge-NextEra Energy Canadian Operating Services, Inc Agreement (Agreement 2)

NextBridge requested that parts of Agreement 2 be redacted from the public record. NextBridge advised that redacted information in Agreement 2 contains highly competitive commercial terms and conditions.

Unredacted copies of the above-noted agreements were also filed with the OEB in confidence.

Under the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, parties and OEB staff have an opportunity to submit an objection to the confidentiality requests within five business days. No objections to the confidentiality requests of NextBridge have been filed.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the information that NextBridge seeks to have redacted from the public record with respect to Agreements 1 and 2. The OEB agrees with the redactions made to Agreement 1 as disclosure of the redacted information could pose a cyber and/or physical security risk to Hydro One. The OEB also agrees with the redactions made to Agreement 2 as disclosure of the redacted information, which includes commercial terms and conditions, could cause competitive harm to NextEra Energy.

The OEB finds that the subject information shall be classified as confidential and shall remain redacted from the public record. Access to this information shall only be provided to those who sign the OEB's Declaration and Undertaking.

DATED at Toronto, February 17, 2022

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi
Acting Registrar