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Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Reliability and Power Quality Review (RPQR)**  
**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0307**

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On March 31, 2022, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") announced the planned scope for its RPQR consultation, and its intention to establish a RPQR Working Group to provide input on technical issues and challenges, as well as assist OEB staff in the development and implementation of benchmarking, customer-specific reliability, and reliability analytics. As part of its letter, the OEB requested that interested stakeholders indicate their interest in participating on the new working group.

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Ltd. ("Toronto Hydro") is the sole electricity distributor for the City of Toronto, maintains a unique distribution grid situated in a dense urban environment, is supplied by a large number of interconnections with the transmission network, and serves nearly 780,000 customers while delivering approximately 19 per cent of the electricity consumed in Ontario. Among its larger customers in particular, the issues of reliability and power quality are particularly pertinent and are increasingly becoming of greater interest. Accordingly, Toronto Hydro is eager to share its experiences, challenges, and observations concerning reliability and power quality through representation at the OEB's RPQR Working Group.

On this basis and by way of this letter, Toronto Hydro nominates Mr. Hani Taki for this role. Mr. Taki is a senior engineering leader with over 15 years of experience in the electricity sector and is Toronto Hydro's Director of Investment Planning, a role that includes responsibilities for Toronto Hydro's capital program, DER connections, energy storage, and energy solutions.

Mr. Taki is an active participant on various industry committees and working groups, covering topics such as the Feed-in-Tariff program, Climate Change Adaptation, Asset Management, Electrical Safety,

and the OEB's DER Connections Review. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Energy Storage Canada and has also appeared as a witness at OEB hearings, most recently as part of Toronto Hydro's 2020-2024 rate application. He has a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Electrical Engineering, a Master of Engineering degree in Electric Power Engineering, a Professional Engineer license (Ontario), and a Project Management Professional certification.

Toronto Hydro appreciates the OEB's consideration of its nomination, and expects that Mr. Taki will bring a vital and unique perspective if selected for this Working Group. Toronto Hydro requests that all future correspondence on this matter be directed to the email address:

[regulatoryaffairs@torontohydro.com](mailto:regulatoryaffairs@torontohydro.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kaleb Ruch', with a horizontal line underneath.

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