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Dear Ms. Molina:

**Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Networks Inc.  
2023 Transmission Revenue Requirement Application  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0189**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgement letter dated August 9, 2022, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your 2023 Transmission Revenue Requirement application and will now commence the processing of your application. An employee of the OEB, to whom authority has been delegated under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

Your application is available on the OEB's [Electricity Transmission Rates](#) webpage. You are directed to make a copy of the application available in a prominent place on your company's website within three business days.

OEB staff will be in contact with you directly throughout the course of the proceeding, and may have questions regarding the application that will require your prompt attention. In the event that there are matters that need to be discussed orally, OEB staff has set aside September 29, 2022 for a virtual meeting with you. Please ensure that you have appropriate staff available for that date (or promptly inform your OEB case manager if it is unworkable).

Please note that you are responsible for ensuring that all documents filed with the OEB, including responses to OEB staff questions and any other supporting evidence, **do not include "personal information"** as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information*

*and Protection of Privacy Act*, unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

As part of the 2023 application, you will update Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie's revenue cap index and 2023 revenue requirement using the OEB's inflation factor for incentive rate setting for 2023 rates. We anticipate that the OEB will issue that factor during the course of this proceeding.

Following these steps, the delegated decision maker will provide you with a draft of their proposed decision. You will be given seven days within which to provide comments on the draft decision. The delegated decision maker will then consider your comments, if any, and issue a final decision.

Please quote OEB file number **EB-2022-0189** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

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Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines. Any specific questions relating to this letter or the process for your application should be directed to Michael Price, Project Advisor at 416-440-7632 or [Michael.Price@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Price@oeb.ca). The OEB's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

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