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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

EB-2022-0041 – Confidential filing for Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. 2023 Cost of Service Application

On August 31, 2022 Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Remotes) filed its 2023 Cost of Service Application. Pursuant to Rule 9A and 10 of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (the Rules) and the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the Practice Direction), Hydro One hereby requests the confidential treatment of certain information contained in Remotes' 2020 and 2021 Corporate Tax Return, filed as Attachments 1 and 2 to Exhibit D, Tab 5, Schedule 2. The specific information for which Hydro One seeks confidential treatment and a summary of the rationale for the requests are set out below as required by section 12 of the Practice Direction.

Exhibit D, Tab 2, Schedule 2 evidence reference	Reason for redaction	Colour of highlight in confidential version
Attachments 1 and 2 – all pages	Remotes business number - information is of a commercially sensitive nature and the disclosure of same can expose the utility and other parties to the risk of fraud or other malicious acts. This type of information has previously been accepted as meriting confidential treatment by the OEB ¹	Confidential information, but not highlighted as Remotes' business number appears in too great a number of places, specifically, at the top right corner of every page of Attachments 1 and 2, as well as any box where the form requires Remotes' business number.
Attachment 1, page 63 and 91-92 and Attachment 2, page 64 and 95-96	Business Numbers of Associated Hydro One companies – please refer to reason for redaction of Remotes' business number, above	Yellow (confidential information)
Attachment 1, page 77 and Attachment 2 page 81	SIN/Name and name of Trade under Apprenticeship – personal information under items b) and h) of the definition of personal information in the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> (FIPPA)	Blue (personal information)
Attachment 1, page 94 and Attachment 2, page 98	Names of Students - personal information under items b) and h) of the definition of personal information in the FIPPA	Blue (personal information)
Attachment 1, page 97	Apprentice name/Contract name - personal information under items b) and h) of the definition of personal information in the FIPPA	Blue (personal information)
Attachment 1, page 57 and Attachment 2, page 58	Contractor work costs – confidential in order to maintain future competitive bids; moreover, information is not relevant to issues in this proceeding	Yellow (confidential information) and information that is not relevant

Please contact Raman Dhillon at Raman.Dhillon@HydroOne.com if you have any questions in regards to the foregoing.

Sincerely,



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¹ EB-2019-0082, Decision on Confidentiality, September 11, 2019.