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September 20, 2022

Via RESS

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board PO Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("Toronto Hydro")

**Application to Finalize 2023 Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges** 

OEB File No. EB-2022-0065 - Affidavit of Service

On August 23, 2022, Toronto Hydro submitted its 2023 Rates Update Application ("Application") to finalize Toronto Hydro's distribution rates and other charges, effective January 1, 2023. On September 15, 2022, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a Notice of Hearing ("Notice") and Letter of Direction ("LOD") for the application. Through the enclosed Affidavit of Service, Toronto Hydro confirms compliance with the LOD. In reference to paragraph 2 of the LOD, Toronto Hydro notes that it has served the Notice, Application, and the evidence on all intervenors of record in its 2020-2024 Custom IR application, EB-2018-0165, via the most current e-mail addresses known.

Please contact me directly if there are any questions.

Respectfully,

Deniz H. Oktem

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Senior Manager, Regulatory Services Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited IN THE MATTER OF section 78(2) of the *Ontario Energy*Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B to the *Energy*Competition Act, 1998, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application filed by Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("Toronto Hydro") on August 23, 2022, for an Order or Orders for approval of changes to its electricity distribution rates and other charges effective January 1, 2023;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Directions #1-3 in the Ontario Energy Board's Letter of Direction ("LOD") dated September 15, 2022.

### AFFIDAVIT OF DENIZ HUR OKTEM

(sworn September 20, 2022)

- I, DENIZ HUR OKTEM of the City of Oakville, Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY:
  - 1) I am the Senior Manager of Regulatory Services at Toronto Hydro.
  - 2) Pursuant to section 1 of the LOD, the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing, Toronto Hydro's application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, have been posted in a prominent place on Toronto Hydro's website: <a href="https://www.torontohydro.com/regulatory-information">https://www.torontohydro.com/regulatory-information</a>
    - Screenshots of Toronto Hydro's website where the material is posted are attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit "A".
  - 3) Pursuant to section 2 of the LOD, all intervenors of record in Toronto Hydro's 2020-2024 Custom IR application (EB-2018-0165) were served the English and French versions of the Notice of Hearing, as well as Toronto Hydro's Application

and evidence by electronic mail on September 20, 2022. No other documents or materials were included in the communication to intervenors. A copy of the electronic mail is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit "B".

SWORN BEFORE ME in the City of Toronto, this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2022

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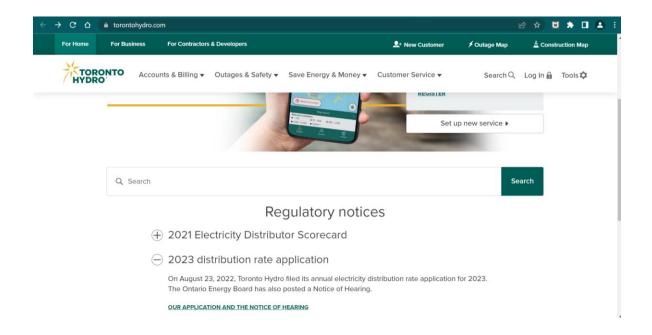
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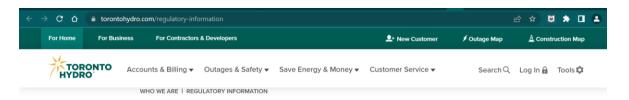
## This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of DENIZ HUR OKTEM $Sworn\ before\ me\ this\ 20^{th}\ day\ of\ September\ 2022$

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## Regulatory information

Our regulatory applications and submissions.

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's (Toronto Hydro) rates and services are regulated by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), an independent provincial government agency. At any time, Toronto Hydro may have one or more applications before the OEB, and may also be participating in other OEB-sponsored proceedings.

 $\label{thm:local_equation} \mbox{Available Toronto Hydro applications and submissions are listed in the following section.}$ 

### Active applications

On August 23, 2022, Toronto Hydro filed its <u>annual electricity distribution rate application for 2023 (PDF, 17 MB</u>). To access the full application, including all models, please visit the <u>OEB website</u>.

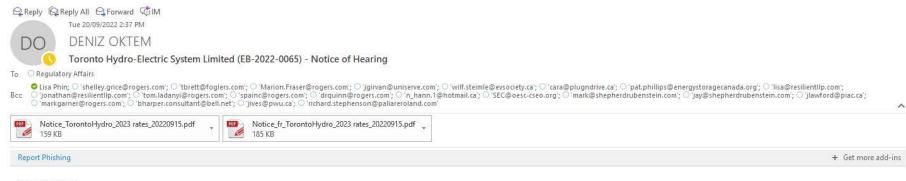
The OEB has posted a Notice of Hearing, which can be reviewed in <u>English (PDF, 149 KB)</u> or <u>French (PDF, 175 KB)</u>.

# This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of DENIZ HUR OKTEM $Sworn\ before\ me\ this\ 20^{th}\ day\ of\ September\ 2022$

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#### Good afternoon,

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("Toronto Hydro") has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to set its electricity distribution rates effective January 1, 2023, in accordance with the OEB-approved custom incentive rate-setting framework for the period 2020-2024.

Toronto Hydro has also applied for approval of a new variance account to track an expected net decrease in depreciation expense arising from changes to the financial useful lives of its capital assets. Toronto Hydro proposes that this account be reviewed and disposed in the utility's next rebasing application.

Please find attached for reference copies of the English and French versions of Notice of Hearing. The application and evidence can be accessed through this link,

Best regards,

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