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Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Subject: Electricity Distribution Licence No. ED-2002-0556
2023 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2022-0042) - Draft Decision and Rate Order**

On November 16, 2022, Hydro Ottawa Limited ("Hydro Ottawa") filed an update to its 2023 Application incorporating the 2023 Inflation Parameters as well as the Distribution Pole Attachment Charge, Smart Meter Charge and the Energy Retailer Service Charges. The Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a draft decision and rate order related to the 2023 Update Application on November 29, 2022.

Hydro Ottawa has reviewed the OEB's draft decision and rate order for the 2023 Electricity Distribution Rate Application seeking approval for electricity distribution rates, and other charges, effective January 1, 2023 and confirms that the rates are complete and accurate; however, please note the below comments related to the OEB's draft decision and rate order ("DRO").

The DRO includes information on Hydro Ottawa's forecasted conservation savings in kWh for years 2017 to 2020. For greater clarity, these forecasted kWh relate to the Residential and General Service <50kW customer classes.

The LRAMVA debit balance noted on page 17 of the DRO should read \$2,048,767 rather than \$2,048,746.

Lastly and for greater clarity, we proposed the first paragraph on page 8 of the DRO be updated as follows, the words in bold are the suggested modifications:

- In the first sentence, it is suggested that "is" be replaced with "was": "For the 2022 rate year, a capital stretch factor of 0.6% **was** applied..."
- and after the second sentence in that paragraph, Hydro Ottawa suggests that the following clarification be added: **For the 2023 rate year, the capital stretch factor of 1.2% is applied.**



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours truly,

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