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Joanne Richardson
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Dear Ms. Richardson:

Re: Hydro One Networks Application for Approval of Exemptions related to the funding of a transmission line connecting the OPG Small Modular Reactor OEB File Number EB-2023-0108

I understand that you have tried contacting Brian Hewson to discuss the draft decision on your TSC exemption application.

As you know, Mr. Hewson is the decision maker in this proceeding, having been delegated authority under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Similar to a Commissioner in a matter being addressed by a Panel of the OEB, it would be inappropriate for you to meet or discuss with the delegated authority a matter that is being decided at this time.

As explained in the June 27, 2023 letter, the draft decision was sent to you as a courtesy, with an invitation to provide any concerns you may have with the factual aspects of the draft (the cover letter to the draft mentioned matters such as omissions and any need for clarification) by Friday, June 30, 2023.

However, neither Mr. Hewson nor other staff members will discuss the findings in the draft decision.

Sincerely,

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Registrar

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