



# HIAWATHA FIRST NATION

MISSISSAUGAS OF RICE LAKE

June 20, 2023

**Via email:** Susanna Zagar ([susanna.zagar@oeb.ca](mailto:susanna.zagar@oeb.ca))

**Re:** Letter of Support – Darlington Application (EB-2023-0108)

Dear Ms. Zagar,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Michisaagiig of Hiawatha First Nation to indicate our support in Hydro One Inc.'s OEB application to take ownership of the 22km Darlington Connect New Transmission Line (EB-2023-0108).

The Michisaagiig of Hiawatha First Nation and Hydro One have been engaging in collaborative and meaningful dialogue on the Project, including on Hydro One's equity partnership model. Approval of this application would open the door for the First Nation to participate in Hydro One's equity partnership, enabling our Community to benefit for generations to come.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue on the Darlington Project with Hydro One and to the benefits this project could bring to our First Nation.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at [chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca](mailto:chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca) or phone at 705-295-4421.

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