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November 13, 2023

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 Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Subject: Electricity Distribution Licence No. ED-2002-0556  
 2024 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2023-0032) - Application Update  
 related to updated preliminary 2024 Retail Transmission Service Rates (“RTSRs”)**

On November 8, 2023, Hydro Ottawa Limited (“Hydro Ottawa”) submitted an update (“Update Application”) to its 2024 annual electricity distribution rate application to incorporate specific annual and mid-term adjustments as agreed to as part of its five-year Custom Incentive Rate-setting (“Custom IR”) plan.

In response to OEB staff’s request, Hydro Ottawa has revised its 2024 RTSRs to incorporate the below sub-transmission rates from Hydro One [EB-2023-0030].

Hydro One Sub-Transmission Rates	Unit	2024
Network Service Rate	kW	\$4.9103
Line Connection Service Rate	kW	\$0.6537
Transformation Connection Service Rate	kW	\$3.3041

Hydro Ottawa has recalculated its 2024 RTSRs as well as its 2024 Low Voltage (“LV”) rates, which are allocated based on the transmission connection rates. Drycore transformer charges have been updated to reflect the changes in RTSR and LV rates. In addition, Hydro Ottawa has updated the 2024 rate impacts. The updated summary of rate impacts is provided in Appendix A to this letter. The below updated excel models have been submitted:

- RTSR Update Attachment 8-3-1(A): OEB Workform - 2024 RTSR Workform
- RTSR Update Attachment 8-7-1(A): Drycore Calculations
- RTSR Update Attachment 8-10-1(A): OEB Workform - 2023 Current and 2024 Proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges



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

Yours truly,

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## APPENDIX A

### Summary of Rate Impacts

Rate Class		2023 Approved	2024 Updated	2024 RTSR Update	2024 Change
Residential (750 kWh)	Distribution Charge	\$32.39	\$34.19	\$34.19	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$1.80	\$1.80	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		5.56%	5.56%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		3.21%	3.21%	0.00%
Residential (232 kWh)	Distribution Charge	\$32.39	\$34.19	\$34.19	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$1.80	\$1.80	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		5.56%	5.56%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		3.99%	3.99%	0.00%
General Service <50 kW (2000 kWh)	Distribution Charge	\$79.84	\$84.55	\$84.55	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$4.71	\$4.71	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		5.90%	5.90%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		3.44%	3.44%	0.00%
General Service 50 kW - 1,499 kW (250 kW)	Distribution Charge	\$1,634.20	\$1,743.45	\$1,743.45	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$109.25	\$109.25	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		6.69%	6.69%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		4.43%	4.45%	0.02%
General Service 1,500 kW - 4,999 kW (2,500 kW)	Distribution Charge	\$18,479.43	\$19,595.68	\$19,595.68	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$1,116.25	\$1,116.25	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		6.04%	6.04%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		4.59%	4.61%	0.02%
Large Use (7,500 kW)	Distribution Charge	\$57,472.07	\$60,873.32	\$60,873.32	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$3,401.25	\$3,401.25	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		5.92%	5.92%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		2.64%	2.67%	0.03%
Sentinel Lighting (0.4 kW)	Distribution Charge	\$14.84	\$17.14	\$17.14	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$2.30	\$2.30	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		15.49%	15.49%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		9.96%	9.97%	0.01%



Rate Class		2023 Approved	2024 Updated	2024 RTSR Update	2024 Change
Street Lighting (50 kW)	Distribution Charge	\$740.15	\$922.05	\$922.05	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$181.90	\$181.90	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		24.58%	24.58%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		9.76%	9.78%	0.02%
Unmetered Scattered Load (470 kWh)	Distribution Charge	\$20.20	\$22.03	\$22.03	\$0.00
	Change in Distribution Charge		\$1.83	\$1.83	\$0.00
	% Distribution Increase		9.05%	9.05%	0.00%
	% Increase of Total Bill		4.28%	4.28%	0.00%

**RTSR UPDATE ATTACHMENT 8-3-1(A)**

**RTSR Update Attachment 8-3-1 A OEB Workform - 2024 RTSR Workform**

**(Refer to the attachment in Excel format)**

**RTSR UPDATE ATTACHMENT 8-7-1(A)**

**RTSR Update Attachment 8-7-1(A) Dry Core Calculations**

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**RTSR UPDATE ATTACHMENT 8-10-1(A)**

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