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December 11, 2023

Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Subject: Electricity Distribution Licence No. ED-2002-0556
 2024 Electricity Distribution Rate Application (EB-2023-0032) - Wholesale Market Service (“WMS”) and Rural or Remote Remote Electricity Rate Protection (“RRRP”) Update and Global Adjustment (“GA”) and Capacity Based Recovery Class B (“CBR-B”) Transitioning Adjustments Update**

On November 8, 2023, Hydro Ottawa Limited (“Hydro Ottawa”) submitted its 2024 annual electricity distribution rate application (“2024 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. On November 13, 2023 a subsequent update to the 2024 Application was filed to incorporate proposed sub-transmission rates from Hydro One (as per file EB-2023-0030). The Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued a draft decision and rate order (“DRO”) related to Hydro Ottawa’s 2024 Update Application on December 1, 2023.

On December 7, 2023 the OEB released its Decision and Order¹ in the matter of regulatory charges effective January 1, 2024, for the WMS rate and the RRRP charge. As requested by the OEB, Hydro Ottawa has updated its 2024 tariff of rates and charges workform to incorporate the RRRP rate, effective January 1, 2024. Hydro Ottawa’s 2024 Drycore calculations have also been updated due to the RRRP rate change.

Hydro Ottawa also notes that while preparing for January 1, 2024 rates, it discovered that two Class A customers, who were Class B for a portion of 2022, were omitted from section 3a of Tab 6 “Class A Consumption Data” of the OEB Workform - Deferral and Variance Account Continuity Schedule² (“DVA Model”). With the two additional transitioning customers’ information (Customers 30 and 31) added to section 3a of Tab 6 of the DVA Model, the allocation percentage to the transitioning customers for Accounts 1589 GA Class B and 1580 CBR Class B

¹ Ontario Energy Board, *Decision and Order In the matter of regulatory charges effective January 1, 2024, for the Wholesale Market Services rate and the Rural or Remote Electricity Rate Protection charge*, EB-2023-0268 (December 7, 2023)

² Prior version was submitted as part of IRR-OEB-3: Attachment OEB-3-A: Revised OEB Workform - Deferral and Variance Account Continuity Schedule



variance is 4.48%, instead of 4.36% (see tabs 6.1a GA Allocation and 6.2a CBR B_Allocation of Revised Attachment OEB-3A for detail).³ The increased allocation provides Customers 30 and 31 with their share of Account 1589 GA Class B and Account 1580 CBR-B variance.

This revision does not affect the rate rider amounts for Account 1589 GA or Account 1580 CBR-B for Class B customers, nor does it change the amount allocated to the other Class A transitioning customers for these two variance accounts.

The following updated/revised excel models are attached:

- RRRP Update Attachment 8-7-1(A): Drycore Calculations
- RRRP Update Attachment 8-10-1(A): OEB Workform 2023 Current and Proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges
- Revised Attachment OEB-3-A: OEB Workform Deferral and Variance Account (Continuity Schedule)

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

Yours truly,

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³ Hydro Ottawa applies this allocation by way of a one-time bill adjustment.

RRRP UPDATE ATTACHMENT 8-7-1(A)

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

(Refer to the attachment in Excel format)

RRRP UPDATE ATTACHMENT 8-10-1(A)

**RRRP Update Attachment 8-10-1(A) OEB Workform - 2023 Current and 2024
Proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges**

(Refer to the attachment in Excel format)

REVISED ATTACHMENT OEB-3 (A)

OEB Workform Deferral and Variance Account (Continuity Schedule)

(Refer to the attachment in Excel format)