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*Via Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS)*

January 11, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: OEB File No. EB-2023-0195, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“Toronto Hydro”) 2025-2029 Custom Rate Application for Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges – Evidence Presentation Prior to Settlement**

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Toronto Hydro requests the opportunity to deliver an Evidence Presentation after the Technical Conference and prior to the Settlement Conference. The purpose of the requested Evidence Presentation is to provide an overview of the major themes and requested relief set out in the evidence in order to assist the OEB and interested parties and facilitate the hearing of the application in a timely and efficient manner.

Toronto Hydro proposes that the Evidence Presentation be transcribed and form part of the record of the proceeding. In the interest of efficiency, Toronto Hydro also proposes that questions during the Evidence Presentation be limited to the OEB Panel, as OEB Staff and intervenors would have had the opportunity to ask questions through interrogatories and at the Technical Conference and to further cross examine the presenters who will be witnesses in the oral hearing.

Toronto Hydro notes that similar presentations have been conducted in other major rate applications, including Toronto Hydro’s last two custom rate applications. The utility requests that the OEB grant its request for an Evidence Presentation on the same grounds as such requests have been granted in past proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2017-0049, Hydro One Networks Inc. Presentation Day Transcript (December 7, 2017) at p.7. The OEB has also allowed a similar procedural step in the following proceedings: EB-2016-0152, Ontario Power Generation Application Presentation (September 1, 2016); EB-2014-0116, Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited Evidence Conference (November 17, 2014) and in Toronto Hydro’s 2020-2024 Rate Application (EB-2018-0165) Evidence Day (May 3, 2019).