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Dear Mr. Parrella:

**Re: PUC (Transmission) LP (PUC Transmission) and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie (HOSSM)
Leave to Construct Application – PUC Tx Project and HOSSM Station Project
OEB File Number: EB-2023-0360**

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated January 12, 2024, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your Leave to Construct – PUC Tx Project and HOSSM Station Project application and will now commence the processing of your application. The next steps will be communicated in due course.

By a letter dated January 19, 2024, from HOSSM and a letter received from PUC Transmission on January 22, 2024, HOSSM and PUC Transmission confirmed that the documents they have filed in support of the above referenced application do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) that has not otherwise been redacted.

PUC Transmission and HOSSM are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring that the documents they file with the OEB, such as the evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Katherine Wang, case manager title at 416-440-7619 or Katherine.Wang@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

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