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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 –  
Letter Requesting Hybrid Technical Conference and Oral Hearing**

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Toronto Hydro is writing this letter to request that the Technical Conference and the Oral Hearing be a hybrid process (in-person and virtual) in which Toronto Hydro’s witnesses will appear in person.

Toronto Hydro submits that the subject-matter of the proceeding is complex and raises numerous issues to be addressed. In-person attendance is a more conducive format for larger scale proceedings because it enables direct communication between witnesses, counsel, parties, and the Commissioners, which can improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the process.

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

Sincerely,

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Cc: Charles Keizer and Arlen Sternberg, Torys LLP; all intervenors