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March 27, 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 – Redaction of Non-Relevant Information in Interrogatory Response 1A-CCC-1, Appendix D**

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On March 11, 2024, Toronto Hydro filed its responses to interrogatories as part of this proceeding in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1. Among other requests, the utility proposed to redact pages 2 to 13 and 28 to 32 of responses 1A-CCC-1 Appendix D on the basis that these pages are not relevant to this proceeding. In its letter dated March 21, 2024, the OEB requested further information regarding these proposed redactions.

Please find below Toronto Hydro’s responses to each of the OEB’s questions.

- a) Please confirm that no aspects of the proposed redactions were causative, in any way, to the proposals in the rate application.**

Toronto Hydro confirms that the information that is the subject of the proposed redactions is not causative or related to any of the specific proposals in the application. The information was shared with the utility’s Board of Directors only as contextual information in August 2023, after the 2025-2029 investment plan for the rate application was finalized.

- b) Are any of the proposed redactions proprietary information to Toronto Hydro, or a third party? If so, which pages?**

The information on pages 9 to 12 are based on a proprietary Electricity Canada survey which Toronto Hydro purchased. Per the terms under which this data was provided to Toronto Hydro, the utility anticipates that it will require Electricity Canada's permission to put this information on the record, even on a confidential basis. No other content is proprietary to a third party or Toronto Hydro.

- c) For the proposed redactions to pages 28 to 32, please indicate if the source information is publicly available. Please explain.**

Yes, the information on pages 28 to 32 is all based on publicly available sources. However, as Toronto Hydro indicated in its letter dated March 26, 2024, the analysis on pages 29-31 constitutes financial information related to Toronto Hydro's affiliates and non-rate regulated business activities, for which the utility is requesting confidential treatment in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

- d) As the proposed redactions are described as "not relevant" to the application, please confirm the associated cost of this work was not proposed for recovery by consumers. In other words, please indicate whether 100% of the cost for preparing 1A-CCC-1 Appendix D was, or was not, proposed for recovery in the application.**

Toronto Hydro confirms that cost of preparing Appendix D is not being proposed for recovery in the application.

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

Sincerely,

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