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BY EMAIL

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To: All Parties in EB-2023-0198

Re: Métis Nation of Ontario – Cost Claim Filing Extension

On April 16, 2024, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Decision and Order in this proceeding, which among other matters, established the date of April 26, 2024 for the filing of cost claims for cost eligible parties.

On May 3, 2024, the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) requested that the OEB extend the deadline for filing cost claims to May 31, 2024. MNO explained that it needs more time to file its cost claims due to a staff absence.

The OEB denies MNO's request but provides an extension of time to May 17, 2024 for intervenors to file cost claims and a corresponding extension of time to May 22, 2024 for Hydro One Networks Inc. to file any objections to the cost claims.

The OEB follows performance standards that outline the typical procedural steps associated with processing a particular type of application and the typical number of calendar days for each step. Due to time constraints for the OEB to meet its performance standard metrics for the decision and order on cost awards in this proceeding, the OEB is unable to grant the extension requested by MNO.

The OEB has revised the dates for the filing of cost claims and any objections as set out below:

1. Intervenors shall file with the OEB and copy to Hydro One Networks Inc. any cost claim for its participation in this proceeding no later than **May 17, 2024**.
2. Hydro One Networks Inc. shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs of the intervenors on or before **May 22, 2024**.

3. If Hydro One Networks Inc. objects to any intervenor costs, those intervenors shall file with the OEB and forward to Hydro One Networks Inc. their responses, if any, to the objections to cost claims on or before **May 27, 2024**.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar