May 9, 2024

Nancy Marconi
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

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

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, please find attached the OEB staff interrogatories in relation to the documents that Batchewana First Nation (BFN) filed in this proceeding with respect to its long-term energy plans (BFN Energy Documents). This document has been sent to PUC Transmission and HOSSM and to all other registered parties to this proceeding.

BFN is reminded that its responses to interrogatories are due by May 9, 2024. Responses to interrogatories, including supporting documentation, must not include personal information unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Yours truly,

Katherine Wang
Senior Advisor, Generation & Transmission
Encl.

OEB Staff Interrogatories (in relation to BFN Energy Documents) PUC (Transmission) LP and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie EB-2023-0360

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Ref: Letter filed by BFN dated April 25, 2024
BFN Energy Documents (confidential)

Preamble:

In its letter filed on April 25, 2024, BFN provided the following non-confidential summary of the BFN Energy Documents:

> The first document describes BFN's past and current participation in Ontario's energy markets and describes its future plans with respect to transmission and generation. The second document is a graph which provides a visual representation of the first document.

Question(s):

a) Please briefly discuss the relationship between the BFN Energy Documents and the current leave to construct application filed by PUC Transmission and HOSSM.

b) Is BFN in a position to support the PUC Tx Project and HOSSM Station Project proposed in the current application?