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Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

EB-2023-0328 – Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) request made under s.18 of the Ontario Energy Board Act,1998 to transfer its rate order to Hydro One Networks Inc.

On April 18, 2024, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approved the sale and purchase of the electricity distribution assets of CPUC to Hydro One. On May 3, Hydro One filed the associated Draft Rate Order which would be applicable for CPUC customers at the close of the financial transaction. Hydro One requests that the effective date of that rate order be August 1, 2024.

CPUC requests under Section 18 of the OEB Act that the OEB approve the transfer of its current rate order (EB-2023-0011) to Hydro One. Hydro One intends to integrate CPUC customers into its billing system on the planned financial close date (July 31, 2024). In the event, that after the transaction closes, resulting in the cancellation of CPUC's distribution licence, there is a delay in customer integration to Hydro One's billing system, the transfer of CPUC's rate order will allow Hydro One to invoice CPUC customers on their OEB approved rates until full customer integration is complete.

An electronic copy of this request has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

Joanne Richardson

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