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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: EB-2022-0325 – Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates (UTR) – Phase 2.

Glencore Canada Corporation (GCC) Confirmation of Intent to File Evidence.

We write as counsel for GCC to inform the OEB that GCC still intends to file evidence in this matter.

As explained in our letter dated May 28, 2024, when an outage is required for GCC's primary transmission connection for its Sudbury integrated nickel mining and processing operation, GCC's load is temporarily transferred to Hydro One Distribution's Larchwood Transmission Station. In these events, GCC incurs peak demand driven charges that are higher than would be charged if the load transfer had not been required. GCC intends to file evidence briefly describing these circumstances and the associated incremental charges thereby incurred.

We understand the OEB's issues list findings as set out in Procedural Order No. 3 to indicate that this proceeding is to be focussed only on Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs), and that the impacts of double-peak billing on distribution-connected customers will not be examined at this time. GCC is a transmission-connected customer, and the proposed evidence will describe the cost impact of temporary load transfers on GCC as a transmission connected customer. We acknowledge that as GCC's alternate point of connection is through a distribution station, this impact involves the incurrence of distribution charges on top of GCC's normal transmission charges. While it is premature to conclude on a specific remedy to this double billing issue, we will remain mindful of the OEB's direction that it intends to focus its considerations in this matter on transmission charges.

GCC is not seeking cost recovery in this matter. The proposed evidence will be brief and GCC fact specific, and we do not anticipate that the evidence itself will be controversial.

Yours truly,



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