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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Proposed Issues List
B2M Limited Partnership (B2M LP)
Application for electricity transmission rates beginning January 1, 2025
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0116**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, OEB staff advises the OEB that the parties have come to an agreement regarding an issues list for B2M LP's application for electricity transmission rates beginning January 1, 2025. The proposed issues list is attached.

Further, the parties are requesting that the OEB waive the requirement under rule 26.02(e)(ii) of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* that the interrogatories correspond to the issues list. The parties are requesting that they be permitted to file interrogatories according to the exhibit numbers in the application. The parties believe this approach is more efficient and likely less costly.

Yours truly,

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Senior Advisor, Generation & Transmission

Encl.

cc: All parties in EB-2024-0116

PROPOSED ISSUES LIST

EB-2024-0116

B2M LP

A. GENERAL

1. Has B2M LP responded appropriately to all relevant Ontario Energy Board (OEB) directions from previous proceedings?
2. Are all elements of the proposed revenue requirement and their associated total bill impacts reasonable?

B. REVENUE REQUIREMENT FRAMEWORK

3. Is the proposed revenue requirement framework appropriate?
4. Is the proposed Earnings Sharing Mechanism appropriate?

C. TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PLAN

5. Are the proposed capital expenditures and in-service additions arising from the Transmission System Plan appropriate?

D. PERFORMANCE

6. Is the proposed monitoring and reporting of performance adequate?

E. OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE & ADMINISTRATION COSTS

7. Are the proposed OM&A expenditures appropriate.
8. Are the amounts proposed to be included in the revenue requirement for income taxes appropriate?
9. Is the proposed depreciation expense appropriate?

F. RATE BASE & COST OF CAPITAL, AND REVENUE REQUIREMENT

10. Are the amounts proposed for rate base reasonable?
11. Is the proposed cost of capital (interest on long-term and short-term debt, return on equity) and capital structure appropriate?

12. Is the proposed calculation of the revenue requirement appropriate?

G. DEFERRAL/VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

13. Are the proposed amounts, disposition and continuance of existing deferral and variance accounts appropriate?