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**BY EMAIL AND RESS**

August 16, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**EB-2024-0218 – Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership – Application for 2025 Transmission Revenue Requirement – Affidavit of Service**

Please find attached Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership. Affidavit of Service regarding the fulfillment of the Letter of Direction, received from the Ontario Energy Board on August 12, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eryn MacKinnon".

Eryn MacKinnon

CANADA } **IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board  
} Act, 1998;

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO } **AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro  
} One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership, for an  
} Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the  
} *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* approving rates  
} and other charges for the transmission of electricity  
} to be effective January 1, 2025.

**AFFIDAVIT OF ERYN MACKINNON**

**I, Eryn MacKinnon**, of the City of Toronto, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. I am employed as a Regulatory Advisor, in the Regulatory Affairs Division of Hydro One Networks Inc.
2. Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie has complied with the Ontario Energy Board’s (the OEB) Letter of Direction (the Letter) issued August 12, 2024, in respect of EB-2024-0218, as set out in detail below.
3. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, the Notice and the Application and Evidence were placed on Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie’s website for public review. A copy is attached as **Exhibit “A”**.

The Notice of Hearing and the Application and Evidence can be found at the following website:

<https://www.hydroone.com/about/regulatory/hydro-one-sault-ste-marie>

4. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, English and French versions Notice, and the application, **Exhibit "B"**, were served by electronic mail on all intervenors of record in EB-2018-0218. A copy of the email correspondence is attached as **Exhibit "C"**.

**SWORN remotely via video conferencing** at }  
the City of Toronto, before me at the City of }  
Toronto, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, in }  
accordance with O.Reg. 431/20, Administering }  
Oath or Declaration Remotely. }



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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits  
Raman Dhillon – Senior Legal Counsel



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Eryn MacKinnon

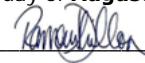
# Exhibit A

## Hydro One Sault St. Marie's Website

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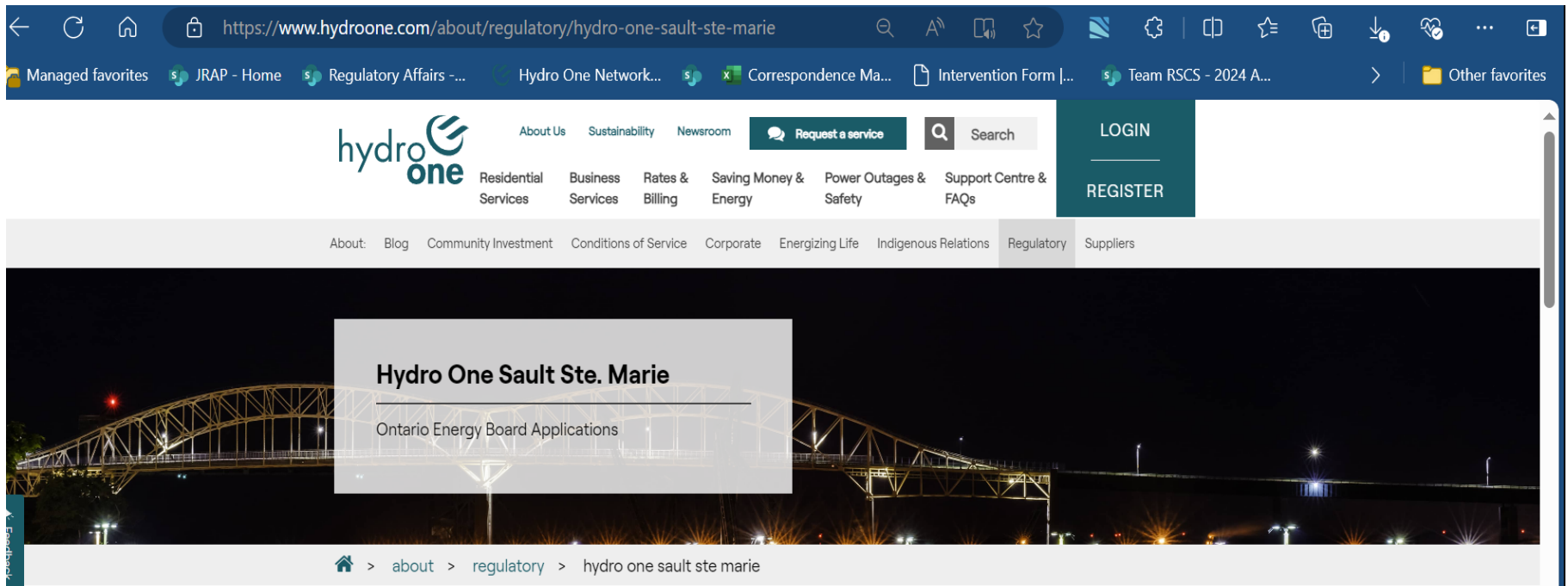
Eryn MacKinnon. Sworn before

me this 16 day of August, 2024



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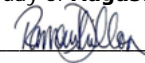
## EB-2024-0218 – Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership’s 2025 Transmission Revenue Requirement Application

- View or download a copy of our [Application and Evidence](#)
- View or download a copy of the OEB’s [Notice of Hearing](#) issued August 12, 2024 (aussi disponible [en français](#))

# Exhibit B

# Application

This is Exhibit "**B**" to the Affidavit of  
**Eryn MacKinnon** . Sworn before  
me this **16** day of **August**, 2024



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## APPLICATION

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O.1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Sault  
Ste. Marie Limited Partnership, for an Order or Orders made  
pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*  
approving rates and other charges for the transmission of  
electricity to be effective January 1, 2025.

1. The applicant, Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership (HOSSM), is an Ontario limited partnership with its head office in Toronto, Ontario. HOSSM is licensed by the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB or the Board), under licence number ET-2007-0649, to transmit electricity and carry on the business of owning and operating transmission facilities in Ontario.
2. In the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2016-0050, the OEB approved the acquisition of HOSSM<sup>1</sup> by Hydro One Inc. as well as a ten-year deferral period for rebasing. In the same decision, the OEB determined that HOSSM would continue with its 2016 revenue requirement and could bring forward a separate rate application, proposing a revenue cap index for the deferral period.
3. In its decision in EB-2018-0218, the OEB approved HOSSM's proposed revenue cap index (RCI) methodology and determined that this methodology would be used to determine HOSSM's base transmission revenue requirement for the years 2019 to 2026 inclusive.

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<sup>1</sup> HOSSM was named Great Lakes Power Transmission LP at the time of the acquisition; a name change took place on January 16, 2017.

- 1 4. This is an Application for HOSSM's 2025 transmission revenue requirement  
2 determined formulaically, using the RCI methodology approved in EB-2018-0218.  
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- 4 5. HOSSM hereby applies to the OEB for an Order approving a total rates revenue  
5 requirement of \$43,369,547 for 2025, to be effective on January 1, 2025, and  
6 inclusion of HOSSM's approved rates revenue requirement in the OEB's  
7 determination of the 2025 Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs).  
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- 9 6. HOSSM is not requesting approval to dispose of any deferral and variance account  
10 balances in this Application, with the exception of the 2023 Earnings Sharing  
11 Mechanism (ESM) account balance which will be subtracted from the 2025 base  
12 revenue requirement such that 2023 excess earnings are shared with ratepayers as  
13 approved by the OEB in EB-2016-0050. Detailed calculations of the ESM amount  
14 are provided at Exhibit A-04-01, Section 3.  
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- 16 7. Approval of HOSSM's 2025 rates revenue requirement results in a decrease in the  
17 total bill of 0.003% or \$0.004 per month for a typical Hydro One Distribution medium  
18 density residential (R1) customer consuming 750 kWh monthly and a decrease in  
19 total bill of 0.002% or \$0.009 per month for a typical Hydro One Distribution General  
20 Service Energy less than 50 kW (GS<50kW) customer consuming 2,000 kWh  
21 monthly. More information regarding the monthly bill impacts may be found in  
22 Exhibit A-04-01, Section 4.3.  
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- 24 8. In preparing this Application, HOSSM has been guided by the OEB's *Filing*  
25 *Requirements for Electricity Transmission Applications*.  
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- 27 9. The written evidence filed with the OEB may be amended from time to time prior to  
28 the OEB's final decision on the Application.



1 **NOTICE AND FORM OF HEARING REQUESTED**

2 10. The Application may be viewed on the Internet at the following address:  
3 <https://www.hydroone.com/about/regulatory/hydro-one-sault-ste-marie>

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5 11. The persons affected by this Application are all persons affected by Ontario's UTRs.  
6 It is impractical to set out their names and addresses because they are too  
7 numerous.

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9 12. HOSSM requests, in accordance with sections 6(4) and 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario*  
10 *Energy Board Act, 1998*, that this Application be disposed of without a hearing, and  
11 hereby provides its consent to same. HOSSM submits that in accordance with the  
12 requirements of section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, no person  
13 will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of this proceeding.

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15 **PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE**

16 13. HOSSM requests that the OEB's Rate Order be effective January 1, 2025. In order  
17 to address the possibility that the requested Rate Order cannot be made effective  
18 by that time, HOSSM requests an interim rate order making its current transmission  
19 revenue requirement and charges effective on an interim basis as of January 1,  
20 2025, and approval to recover any differences between the interim rates and final  
21 rates effective January 1, 2025 in the OEB's decision and order establishing uniform  
22 transmission rates for the following year, based on the OEB's Decision and Order  
23 herein.

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25 **CONTACT INFORMATION**

26 14. HOSSM requests that a copy of all documents filed with the OEB by each party to  
27 this Application be served on the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel, as follows:

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**a) The Applicant:**

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**b) The Applicant's Counsel:**

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Hydro One Networks Inc.

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**DATED** at Toronto, Ontario, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

By its counsel,



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Raman Dhillon

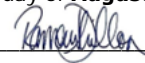
# Exhibit C

## Intervenor Email

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**Eryn MacKinnon**. Sworn before

me this **16** day of **August**, 2024



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**From:** [REGULATORY AFFAIRS](#)  
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**Cc:** [REGULATORY AFFAIRS](#)  
**Subject:** EB-2024-0218 - Hydro One Sault Ste Marie 2025 Revenue Requirement Application - Notice  
**Date:** Thursday, August 15, 2024 2:37:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Notice\\_HOSSM 2025 Tx RR\\_20240812.pdf](#)  
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# NOTICE OF A RATE HEARING

On July 19, 2024, Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for its 2025 revenue requirement.

You are receiving the attached Notice as you have been identified as an intervenor of record in the past proceeding, EB-2018-0218.

You can send the OEB a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing; or you can apply to the OEB to be an intervenor in the hearing. If you wish to be an intervenor, the OEB must receive your request by **August 29, 2024**.

The Hydro One Sault St. Marie 2025 Revenue Requirement Application and Evidence documents, including the Notice, can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hydroone.com/about/regulatory/hydro-one-sault-ste-marie>

You may also use the links below to view and/or download files:

- [Application and Evidence](#)
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All documents of record for this proceeding are available on the Ontario Energy Board's [Advanced Regulatory Document Search \(RDS\)](#).

## Contact us

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