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September 5, 2024

Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership
Application for 2025 Electricity Transmission Rates
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File Number: EB-2024-0216**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, OEB staff advises the OEB that parties have come to an agreement regarding an issues list for Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership's (CLLP) application relating to 2025-2029 electricity transmission revenue requirement. The proposed issues list is attached.

Further, 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. Parties are requesting that they may file interrogatories according to the exhibit numbers in the application. Parties believe this approach is more efficient and likely less costly.

Yours truly,

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Analyst, Generation & Transmission

Encl.

cc: Parties to EB-2024-0216

PROPOSED ISSUES LIST

EB-2024-0216

Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP)

A. GENERAL

1. Has CLLP 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 OM&A expenditures 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 overhead capitalization methodology appropriate?
12. Is the proposed cost of capital (interest on long-term and short-term debt, return on equity) and capital structure appropriate?
13. Is the proposed calculation of the revenue requirement appropriate?

G. DEFERRAL/VARIANCE ACCOUNTS

14. Are the amounts proposed for disposition appropriate?

15. Are the proposed deferral and variance accounts appropriate?

H. COST ALLOCATION

16. Is the proposed cost allocation appropriate?