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September 20, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

EB-2024-0155 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct Application – St. Clair Transmission Line Project – Clarification to Confidential Treatment Request

Hydro One writes further to our correspondence of September 4, 2024, requesting confidential treatment of Hydro One's responses to certain OEB Staff Interrogatories. Consistent with Section 2 of the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings, Hydro One is not seeking the requested confidential treatment to be applied to OEB Staff, OEB Counsel or OEB Commissioners, nor for any of them to sign a Declaration & Undertaking.

Additionally, for further clarity regarding Hydro One's September 4, 2024 correspondence, Hydro One wishes to proceed with other parties making submissions first and dispensing with Argument in Chief for Hydro One. Hydro One's view is that the review of the application should proceed as efficiently as possible.

Hydro One's proposed approach is intended to shorten the more traditional argument phase whereby Hydro One, as applicant, would submit its final argument first, and then file reply submissions following review and receipt of Staff and intervener argument submissions. This procedural suggestion is not novel and is akin to the procedural steps outlined by the OEB in the OEB's Short Form Leave to Construct Performance Standards.

With these clarifications, Hydro One looks forward to receiving the OEB's next procedural order in the review of this priority project leave to construct application as soon as possible.

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

Sincerely,

Joanne Richardson