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

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (HORCI)
Application for Shoulderblade Falls Hydel – Funding
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0180**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, OEB staff advises the OEB that HORCI and OEB staff have come to an agreement to an Issues List for HORCI's Shoulderblade Falls Hydel Funding Application. The proposed Issues List is attached.

Further, HORCI and OEB staff 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, and instead, that OEB staff may file interrogatories according to the page and/or section number as appropriate.

OEB staff also advise that, given that the proposed Issues List was prepared prior to the interrogatory process, OEB staff or HORCI may wish to raise additional matters for inclusion on the Issues List after the responses to the interrogatories are received.

Yours truly,

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Senior Advisor – Electricity Distribution Rates

Cc: All parties in EB-2024-0180

SCHEDULE A

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.

EB-2024-0180

PROPOSED ISSUES LIST

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1. Is the request to record amounts paid for Shoulderblade Falls Hydel through Rural and Remote Rate Protection (RRRP) funding appropriate?
2. Are the Shoulderblade Falls Hydel annual costs appropriate?
3. Is the methodology to calculate amounts paid for electricity generated appropriate?
4. Is the amount paid for road maintenance appropriate?
5. Is the proposed effective date appropriate?