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Ontario Energy Board
Attention: **OEB Registrar**
27th Floor
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear OEB Registrar:

**Re: OEB File: EB-2024-0059 - Wellington North Power Inc.
2025 Price Cap IR Distribution Rate Application**

On February 5, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) provided Wellington North Power Inc. (WNP), the Applicant in the above noted proceeding, with an updated "2025 IRM Rate Generator" excel model. OEB staff asked WNP to review the updated Rate Generator model to verify the model had been updated to reflect the following:

- a) Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs) as approved in the OEB's Decision & Rate Order for 2025 Uniform Transmission Rates (EB-2024-0244).
- b) Sub-transmission Rates as approved in the OEB's Rate Order for Hydro One Networks Inc.'s electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2025 (EB-2024-0032).

Also, OEB staff asked WNP to update the model to apply the published "Q1 2025 Prescribed Accounting Interest Rate" to the interest amounts of the deferral and variance accounts.

Wellington North Power Inc. has reviewed the updated Rate Generator model and confirms the following:

- 1) The model has been correctly updated to reflect the 2025 OEB-approved Uniform Transmission Rates (UTRs).
- 2) The model has been correctly updated to reflect the 2025 OEB-approved Sub-transmission Rates to be charged by Hydro One Networks Inc.

- 3) WNP has updated the dollar amounts in column BR "Projected Interest from Jan 1, 2025 to Apr 30, 2025" in the Continuity Schedule worksheet using the OEB published Q1 2025 interest rate of 3.64%.

WNP has reviewed all worksheets of the 2025 IRM Rate Generator model and the Applicant confirms all data and information contained in this latest iteration is correct except for worksheet "19. Regulatory Charges". In this worksheet, the Applicant notes the January 1, 2025 charge for Rural or Remote electricity Rate Protection Charge (RRRP) is \$0.0014. As per the OEB' Decision and Rate Order EB-2024-0282, the RRRP charge effective January 1, 2025 is \$0.0015. Because the Regulatory Charges worksheet is locked and password protected, the Applicant is unable to update the charge and therefore WNP requests OEB staff to update this charge accordingly.

Should the OEB have questions regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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