



Via RESS

April 28, 2025

Ms. Nancy Marconi, Registrar  
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Subject: Confidentiality Request**  
**Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa)**  
**Custom Incentive Rate-Setting (Custom IR) Application for 2026-2030**  
**Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges**  
**OEB File: EB-2024-0115**

On April 15, 2025, Hydro Ottawa submitted the above-noted Custom Incentive Rate-Setting Application for the period 2026-2030 with respect to electricity distribution rates and charges.

As per Section 5 of the Ontario Energy Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction), Hydro Ottawa is requesting confidential treatment for specific information within Attachment 6-2-1(A) - 2023 Tax Return and Attachment 8-2-3(C) - Hydro Ottawa ENGO+GEMS Project Report, as detailed in Appendix A of this Letter.

As stipulated by the Practice Direction, separate, confidential, un-redacted, password-protected versions of Attachments 6-2-1(A) and 8-2-3(C) have been submitted through RESS, identifying the portions for which confidentiality is sought. Corresponding non-confidential, redacted version has also been uploaded via RESS, and are located within Hydro Ottawa's 2026-2030 Original Custom IR Application on the following pages:

- Attachment 6-2-1(A) - pages 27-181 of Exhibit 6 - Revenue Requirement and Revenue Deficiency or Surplus - as submitted on April 28, 2025
- Attachment 8-2-3(C) - pages 45-117 of Exhibit 8 - Rate Design - as submitted on April 15, 2025

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
  
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## Appendix A

Reference	General Description	Rationale
Attachment 6-2-1(A) - pages 12, 15, 20, 24, 27, 117, 152, 153, 154, 155	Employee Names / Employment History	As per Chapter 2 Filing Requirements, all personal information on the Scientific Research and Experimental Development return has been redacted. Hydro Ottawa also notes that this information is not relevant to the proceeding and will not provide assistance to intervenors or OEB staff with respect to issues to be decided as part of the proceeding.
Attachment 6-2-1(A) - top right corner of pages 1-155; as well as pages 16, 24, 27, 29, 30, 40, 41, 42, 44-70, 74, 82, 89, 91, 94, 95, 102, 103, 106, 107, 110, 123, 127, 128, 142, 149, 151	Registered Business Numbers	Registered Business Numbers have been redacted on the grounds that they are not relevant to the proceeding and will not provide assistance to intervenors or OEB staff with respect to issues to be decided as part of the proceeding.  It is furthermore noted that the OEB has also previously recognized that business numbers are “commercially sensitive”, and could expose the utility or applicable party to the risk of fraud or other malicious acts.
Attachment 8-2-3(C) - pages 64	Meter Badge Number	Meter Badge Number has been redacted, and should be treated as presumptively confidential as per #3 of Appendix B of the Practice Direction. This information could potentially be used to disclose load profiles, energy usage and billing information of a specific customer. This information is furthermore not relevant to the proceeding and will not provide assistance to intervenors or OEB staff with respect to issues to be decided as part of the proceeding.
Attachment 8-2-3(C) - pages 69-70	Transformer Identification Numbers	Transformer Identification Numbers have been redacted on the grounds that this information is not relevant to the proceeding and will not provide assistance to intervenors or OEB staff with respect to issues to be decided as part of the proceeding.