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July 18, 2025

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Re: EB-2023-0360 Leave to Construct Application for PUC Transmission Project and HOSSM Station Project – Post-Hearing Filing

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie (“HOSSM”) is writing to the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) regarding the OEB’s recent letter (“Letter”) addressed to PUC (Transmission) LP re: *EB-2023-0360 Leave to Construct Application for PUC Transmission Project and HOSSM Station Project – Post-Hearing Filing*, dated July 15, 2025. In that Letter the OEB requested confirmation regarding the HOSSM Station Project, the two applicable questions being:

Question 2 - As part of the standard conditions of approval, PUC Transmission and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP are also required to “advise the OEB of any proposed material change in the project, including but not limited to changes in: the proposed route, construction schedule, necessary environmental assessment approvals, and all other approvals, permits, licences, certificates and rights required to construct the project”. Please confirm whether there has been a material change in the project.

Question 3. Please advise whether construction related to the HOSSM Station Project has started?

As it pertains to HOSSM’s Station Project, there is no material change to this Project, and it remains on schedule and on budget. Furthermore, HOSSM confirms that construction on the HOSSM Station Project has started.

Should you have any questions please contact me via email at Pasquale.Catalano@hydroone.com.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Flannery", enclosed within a rectangular box.

Andrew Flannery on behalf of Pasquale Catalano

cc: OEB Staff - Katherine Wang