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Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Richard Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: EB-2024-0115: Application by Ottawa Hydro Limited (“Hydro Ottawa”) for Approval of 2026-2030 Electricity Distribution Rates (the “Application”) – Request for Confidential Treatment of Information filed in Interrogatory Request (“IR”) Responses

The applicant in the above-noted proceeding filed IR responses on August 12, 13, 14 and 18, 2025. Pursuant to the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “**Practice Direction**”), Hydro Ottawa filed a Request for Confidentiality on August 18, 2025. As a follow up to that Request, the applicant further requests to redact certain information from the public record which is not relevant to the proceeding:

- Banking details and tax registration numbers which are not relevant to the proceeding.

The information identified in the table below has been redacted in the public version of the interrogatory responses filed with the OEB. Unredacted (confidential) versions of the relevant documents have been separately submitted to the OEB, each of which is marked “confidential” and are highlighted in green to show the specific portions of the documents for which Hydro Ottawa requests non-relevant treatment.

IRR	Page Reference	Presumptive Confidential Treatment (Y/N)	Explanation and Rationale
2-Staff-87(H)	12	N	<p>Previous Treatment: Pursuant to Appendix A, Part (e) of the Practice Direction, the OEB has previously decided that similar information contained in Connection Costs Recovery Agreements afforded confidential treatment because it could be exploited by malicious actors and adversely affect Hydro One's transmission facilities.¹</p> <p>Not-Relevant: The redacted information also consists of HST numbers as contained in Connection Costs Recovery Agreements with Hydro One. Pursuant to Part 11 of the Practice Direction, this information is not relevant because it will not provide any assistance to the OEB or intervenors in resolving any of the issues that are part of this proceeding. Hydro Ottawa submits that this information is analogous to Business Registration Numbers which the OEB has previously found not to be relevant information.</p>
2-Staff-87(I)	13		
2-Staff-87(J)	15		
2-Staff-87(K)	5		
2-Staff-87(P)	9		
2-Staff-87(Q)	1		
2-Staff-87(R)	1		
2-Staff-87(T)	1		
2-Staff-87(W)	1		
2-Staff-87(X)	3		
2-Staff-87(Y)	1		
2-Staff-87(Z)	1		
2-Staff-87(AC)	1		
2-Staff-87(AE)	1		
2-Staff-87(AI)	1		
2-Staff-87(AJ)	1		
2-Staff-87(AK)	1		
2-Staff-87(AL)	15		
2-Staff-87(AN)	1		
2-Staff-87(AO)	1		

¹ EB-2023-0195, *Decision on Confidentiality and Procedural Order No. 8*. (September 26, 2024), pages 10-11.

2-Staff-87(AP)	1		
2-Staff-87(AQ)	1		
2-Staff-87(AR)	1		
2-Staff-87(AS)	1		
2-Staff-184(A)	181-184		
2-Staff-122(A)	2		
2-Staff-122(B)	15		
2-Staff-122(C)	2		
2-Staff-122(C)	2		

Yours Truly,



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cc:

April Barrie, *Hydro Ottawa Limited*