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BY EMAIL

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Dear Mark Rubenstein:

**Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa)
2026 Custom IR Application
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0115**

This letter is in response to your email to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), dated August 27, 2025, requesting an extension until September 2, 2025, to review and, if warranted, file an objection to Hydro Ottawa's request for confidentiality over certain interrogatory responses.

The OEB notes that the deadline for filing an objection is August 28, 2025, which falls within five business days of the date of OEB's receipt of Hydro Ottawa's second [letter](#) to the OEB (dated August 21, 2025) requesting confidential treatment of additional information, in accordance with Section 5.1.6 of the OEB's [Practice Direction on Confidential Filings](#) (Practice Direction).

Your email states that Section 6.1.6(b) of the Practice Direction requires that a party requesting confidential treatment shall "provide a copy of the unredacted version of each document for which confidentiality is claimed to any other representative from whom the OEB later accepts a Declaration and Undertaking within one business day of the OEB's acceptance, unless the representative has indicated to the requesting party that it does not want to receive a given document." While School Energy Coalition (SEC) filed two signed Declarations and Undertakings on August 19, 2025, it only received copies of the unredacted interrogatory responses from Hydro Ottawa on August 27, 2025. Hydro Ottawa also sent the unredacted interrogatory responses to

Pollution Probe and CAFES Ottawa, the only other party that had signed the Declaration and Undertaking, on the same day.

The OEB grants SEC's request for an extension. To the extent that any parties that signed the Declaration and Undertaking intend to make a submission on confidentiality, their deadline is also extended to September 2, 2025.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

c: All Parties in EB-2024-0115