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Eryn Mackinnon
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## Dear Eryn Mackinnon:

Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership (HOSSM)
Application for 2026 Transmission Revenue Requirement
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0158

On July 18, 2025, the OEB issued a Notice of a Rate Hearing in relation to HOSSM's application for approval of its transmission revenue requirement effective January 1, 2026. The Notice indicated that the OEB was considering disposing of the proceeding without a hearing and invited interested parties to request a hearing and/or apply for intervenor status by August 4, 2025. The OEB did not receive any request for a hearing or intervenor status within the specified time.

## Section 21(4) of the OEB Act states:

Despite section 4.1 of the *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, the Board may, in addition to its power under that section, dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if,

- a) no person requests a hearing within a reasonable time set by the Board after the Board gives notice of the right to request a hearing, or
- b) the Board determines that no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing.

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As no hearing was requested within the time set out in the Notice, the OEB has determined that it will dispose of this proceeding without a hearing, pursuant to section 21(4)(a) of the OEB Act.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Muhammad Yunus, at <a href="mailto:Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca">Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

John Pickernell Manager, Applications Administration

c: Raman Dhillon, Hydro One Networks Inc., Applicant Counsel