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Ritchie Murray
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Ontario Energy Board
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Registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ritchie Murray,

Re: Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa)
Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning
January 1, 2026
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0115

OEB staff is writing to request the OEB make provision for the filing of third party expert evidence.

OEB staff proposes to file third party expert evidence on the custom incentive framework proposed by Hydro Ottawa. The evidence would be prepared by Christensen Associates Energy Consulting. In the *Decision on Confidentiality and Issues List* issued on June 24, 2025, the OEB provided 5 scenarios to illustrate potential subsequent procedural steps and the associated dates for those steps. OEB staff propose the following dates related to the submission of third party expert evidence, which maintain the time allotted between steps in the beforementioned scenarios.

1. October 14: Filing of third party expert evidence
2. October 21: Submission of interrogatories on third party evidence
3. October 28: Response to interrogatories on third party evidence

Please direct any questions relating to this letter to the Case Manager, Margaret DeFazio, at 416- 416-440-7674 or Margaret.DeFazio@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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Senior Advisor

c: All intervenors, Hydro Ottawa, Charles Keizer, Daliana Coban