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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 Technical Conference Undertakings (“UTs”)

The applicant in the above-noted proceeding attended a technical conference in respect of the Application on September 22, 2025 and filed UTs on October 6, 2025. Pursuant to the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “**Practice Direction**”), Hydro Ottawa hereby requests OEB approval to treat confidentially certain information and to redact certain information from the public record which is not relevant to the proceeding. As further detailed on pages two and three of this letter, the information that is subject to this request includes:

- Customer load and billing information that is presumptively confidential;
- Third party pricing information that could prejudice Hydro Ottawa’s supplier’s commercial interests and competitive position;
- Information that is not relevant to evaluating the issues this proceeding, including financial data that co-mingles utility and affiliate information for the purpose of presenting consolidated results at the parent company level, operational details pertaining to affiliates, vendor and employee names and contact information, tax registration numbers, and pricing for discrete immaterial items on tariff-related invoices.

The information identified in the table below has been redacted in the public version of the interrogatory responses filed with the OEB.

The full unredacted (confidential) versions of the relevant documents have been filed through RESS, and contain highlights of the specific portions of the documents for which Hydro Ottawa requests confidential or non-relevant treatment. For ease of reference, Hydro Ottawa used green highlights for non-relevant information it seeks to permanently redact from the OEB record, and yellow highlights for information for which it seeks confidential treatment.

IRR	Page Reference	Presumptive Confidential Treatment (Y/N)	Explanation and Rationale
JT1.26	2	Y	Customer Load and Billing Information: The redacted information consists of financial details pertaining to discrete customer-related expansion projects, including the capital contributions payable by specific customers to Hydro Ottawa. This information constitutes customer billing information. Along with other details on the record, the information can also be used to deduce specific customers' load profile and/or energy usage. This information is presumed to be confidential (Practice Direction, Appendix B, Part 3)
JT1.27	2		
JT2.14	1	Y	Third Party Pricing Information: The redacted information consists of unit pricing and cost differences for meter types paid to Hydro Ottawa's meter supplier. This unit cost related information is commercially sensitive as it reveals details of vendor pricing models. Pursuant to Appendix A, Part (a)(i) and (iii), disclosing this information on the public record could prejudice Hydro Ottawa's meter supplier's competitive position.
Attachment JT2.21(A)	1	N	Not Relevant: The redacted information consists of financial data that co-mingles utility and affiliate information for the purpose of presenting consolidated results at the parent company level. This information is not relevant to evaluating the issues in this proceeding (Practice Direction, Part 11). Hydro Ottawa also notes that similar financial results pertaining to the utility's business activities, which are relevant to this proceeding, is provided within these attachments under the title "HOL Financial Strength".
Attachment JT2.21(B)	1		
Attachment JT2.21(C)	1		
Attachment JT2.21(D)	1		
Attachment JT2.21(E)	1		
Attachment JT2.21(E)	5	N	Not Relevant: The redacted information consists of operational details regarding affiliates' business activities. This information is not relevant to evaluating the issues in this proceeding (Practice Direction, Part 11).

IRR	Page Reference	Presumptive Confidential Treatment (Y/N)	Explanation and Rationale
Attachment JT3.11(A)	1	N	<p>Not Relevant: The redacted information consists of items on invoices issued to Hydro Ottawa including, the vendor name, contact information, HST number, Hydro Ottawa employee name and contact phone number, and pricing of immaterial items other than tariff changes. This information is not relevant to evaluating the issues in the proceeding, as agreed upon by VECC, the party who requested this undertaking on Day 3 of the Technical Conference at page 94, lines 1-2 of the transcript.</p> <p>Third Party Pricing Information: Hydro Ottawa further notes that a portion of the redacted information constitutes unit pricing of a third party or information which is presumed to be confidential (Practice Direction, Appendix B, Part). Specifically, this consists of the following redactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attachment A: All redactions other than vendor name and contact information, Hydro Ottawa employee name and contact information, and HST number. • Attachment B: All redactions other than vendor name and contact information, Hydro Ottawa employee name and contact information, and GST number. • Attachment C: All redactions other than vendor name and Hydro Ottawa employee name. <p>In the alternative that the OEB finds that the above noted unit pricing information information is relevant, Hydro Ottawas submits that this information is confidential pursuant to Appendix A, Part (a)(i) and (iii), as the disclosure of this information on the public record could prejudice Hydro Ottawa's supplier's competitive position.</p>
Attachment JT3.11(B)	1		
Attachment JT3.11(C)	1-2		

Yours Truly,



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cc:

April Barrie, *Hydro Ottawa Limited*