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Ritchie Murray
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

Re: **Festival Hydro Inc.**
Application for 2026 Electricity Distribution Rates
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0039

Ontario Energy Board (OEB) staff has completed its review of Festival Hydro Inc.'s interrogatory responses, filed on October 16, 2025.

Following this review, OEB staff respectfully requests that the OEB allow for a second round of interrogatories. This request is specifically intended to further examine:

- The version of the 2024 Rate Generator Model used in Table 9 of Staff-9(a)
- Treatment of Class A and transition customers in Festival Hydro Inc.'s 2024 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism proceeding noted in Staff-9(b)
- New reconciling items provided in the Commodity Accounts Analysis Workform of Staff-11
- Generic cost of capital parameters and related variance accounts

Should the OEB grant this request, OEB staff commits to filing its supplementary interrogatories on an expedited basis. This will ensure Festival Hydro Inc. has adequate time to respond, while facilitating a thorough and transparent discovery process.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Harshleen Kaur at Harshleen.Kaur@oeb.ca or at 416-440-8136.

Yours truly,

Harshleen Kaur
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