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RESS & EMAIL

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 Pre-Settlement Clarification Questions

Pursuant to the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (the “**Practice Direction**”), Hydro Ottawa hereby requests OEB approval to treat confidentially certain information included in the responses to the pre-settlement clarifying questions that have been filed along with the Settlement Proposal dated December 19, 2025.

As further detailed on page two of this letter, the information that is subject to this request includes:

- Customer load and billing related information
- Third party pricing information

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.

Pre-Settlement Question	Page Reference	Presumptive Confidential Treatment (Y/N)	Explanation and Rationale
SC-CCC-2	1-4	Y	<p>Customer Load and Billing Information: The redacted information consists of financial details, and related references, pertaining to discrete customer-related expansion projects, including the capital contributions payable by specific customers to Hydro Ottawa in respect of the Greenbank MTS upgrade and the Cyrille MTS capital projects. 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 under the Practice Direction, Appendix B, part 3.</p> <p>Prior Treatment: On November 3, 2025, the OEB issued a confidentiality decision in this proceeding, which found that equivalent information to the redacted information, along with details on the record, could be used to deduce customer load profiles and energy usage. The OEB determined that this information is presumed to be confidential under the Practice Direction, Appendix B, part 3.</p>
SC-CCC-5	1-2		
SC-ED-3	2-3	Y	<p>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. This information is presumed to be confidential under the Practice Direction, Appendix B, parts 1 and 2.</p> <p>Prior Treatment: On November 3, 2025, the OEB issued a confidentiality decision in this proceeding which found that the same type of meter information (included in JT2.14) is commercially sensitive and should be redacted from the public record under the Practice Direction, Appendix B part 1 and 2.</p>

Yours Truly,



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cc:
April Barrie, *Hydro Ottawa Limited*