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**BY EMAIL**

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Ritchie Murray  
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Submission  
Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa)  
2026-2030 Custom Rate Application for Electricity Distribution Rates and  
Charges  
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0115**

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Hydro Ottawa filed a letter to the OEB dated December 19, 2025<sup>1</sup> requesting confidential treatment for specific information included in response to clarification questions asked by OEB staff and parties prior to the settlement conference.<sup>2</sup> A redacted version of the pre-settlement clarification questions was filed on the public record of this proceeding and un-redacted version of the document was filed confidentially with the OEB pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction).<sup>3</sup>

Hydro Ottawa's letter provides a table that includes references, general descriptions of the information and rationale for the requested redactions for portions of the pre-clarification questions labelled SC-CCC-2, SC-CCC-5, and SC-ED-3. Hydro Ottawa requested confidential treatment for the redactions in SC-CCC-2 and SC-CCC-5 due to customer load and billing related information, and in SEC-ED-3 due to third party pricing information.

OEB staff does not oppose this request.

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2024-0115, [Letter to OEB](#) dated December 19, 2025

<sup>2</sup> EB-2024-0115, [Settlement Clarifying Questions](#), December 19, 2025

<sup>3</sup> Ontario Energy Board, [Practice Direction on Confidential Filings](#), December 17, 2021

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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cc: All parties in EB-2024-0115