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Attention: Mr. Ritchie Murray, Acting Registrar

Dear Mr. Murray:

Re: Comments from Wataynikaneyap Power LP – Changes to Improve the Transmission Framework for Reliability and Power Quality - EB-2021-0307

On November 27, 2025, the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") issued a letter in the above-referenced proceeding regarding planned changes to the reliability and power quality regulatory framework for electricity transmitters. The letter includes certain requirements for transmitters, which for the reasons set out below Wataynikaneyap Power LP ("WPLP") is not able to meet.

Specifically, the OEB indicated in the letter its intention to initiate a process to propose amendments to the Transmission System Code (TSC) related to power quality, as well as to implement new Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements (RRR) for transmitters, who are expected to submit revised customer delivery point performance standards. The letter requires each transmitter to submit a revised Transmitter Standards Document, consistent with the changes set out in the letter, by March 1, 2026.

WPLP is an Ontario electricity transmitter whose transmission system in northwestern Ontario, was fully in-service as of May 2024. WPLP serves one load customer, being Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (HORCI) in respect of its distribution systems in 16 remote First Nation communities.

In WPLP's most recent transmission revenue requirement application (EB-2025-0192), in Exhibit D, Tab 2, Schedule 1, beginning at p. 8, WPLP addresses the TSC requirements related to reliability performance standards as they apply to WPLP's system. WPLP explains that it plans to establish future transmission system reliability performance standards based on trending of its own system performance over multiple years, but that this will require tracking and analyzing multiple years of baseline performance data for WPLP's transmission system, with 2025 being the first year in which 100% of the transmission system is in service for the entire calendar year. Furthermore, WPLP acknowledged the work of the RPQR Transmission Subgroup and its recommended shift to an approach where performance standards are set

