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Pasquale Catalano
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Hydro One Networks Inc.
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Dear Pasquale Catalano:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.
Leave to Construct Application – St. Clair Transmission Line Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0155**

The Ontario Energy Board acknowledges receipt of the letter dated February 17, 2026, from Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One). The letter provides details on a material change regarding the St. Clair Transmission Line Project. Hydro One specified that the St. Clair Transmission Line Project is progressing one-year ahead of schedule and is now planned to be in-service by December 2027 instead of December 2028, as was set out in Hydro One's leave to construct application.

To better understand the implications of this update, OEB staff requests clarification from Hydro One on the following matters:

1. Please clarify if the advancement of the in-service date from December 2028 to December 2027 resulted in any changes to the total approved project budget. If so, please provide the updated forecast.
2. Please provide details on whether the new in-service date of December 2027 will affect the timing of the related rate application filing with the OEB.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Muhammad Yunus, at Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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