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Dear Mr. Murray,

EB-2024-0155 – Hydro One Networks Inc. s.92 St. Clair Transmission Line Leave to Construct Application – Project Update Post-Decision Notification – Response to OEB Request for Information

On February 17, 2026, Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) wrote the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) to notify the OEB of an update (“Update Letter”) to the in-service date of the St. Clair Transmission Line Project (“Project”). On March 2, 2026, the OEB responded to Hydro One acknowledging receipt of the Update Letter and sought further clarification on two matters. Hydro One’s response to those questions is provided below.

OEB Staff Question 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.

Response

The advancement of the in-service date from December 2028 to December 2027 is expected to have an adjustment to the forecast total expenditure, however Hydro One is presently evaluating this adjustment against the potential adjustments associated with the application of recently announced tariffs. Hydro One anticipates it will be able to provide an updated cost estimate to the OEB by the end of May 2026 once these assessments have been completed and consistent with Condition #3 of the Conditions of Approval¹.

OEB Staff Question 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.

Response

Yes, the advancement of the in-service date from December 2028 to December 2027 will similarly advance the related forecast revenue requirement application filing with the OEB for the future affiliate transmission partnership entity that will own the transmission line component of the Project.

An electronic copy of this letter has been filed using the OEB’s Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,



Pasquale Catalano

¹ EB-2024-0155, OEB’s Decision and Order, Schedule B, page 29.