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Dear Tiija Luttrell:

Re: Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (Greater Sudbury Hydro)
Application for 2027 Distribution Rate
OEB File Number: EB-2026-0043

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated October 9, 2026, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your 2027 Price Cap Incentive Rate-setting application. The OEB finds that the application is not sufficiently complete to proceed with processing and that additional information is required. The OEB will re-commence processing the application after the additional information is filed. The OEB expects that Greater Sudbury Hydro will file the required information as soon as possible.

As part of its preliminary review, the OEB noted discrepancies between the Advanced Capital Module (ACM) model filed with the application and the explanation subsequently provided to OEB staff by Greater Sudbury Hydro by email on October 20, 2026, regarding the proposed ACM request. In its email, Greater Sudbury Hydro indicated that:

- The ACM project cost has been revised from $6,480,000 to $6,000,000
- The 2027 base capital budget has been revised to $6,733,000
- The ACM model filed with the application has not been updated to fully reflect these revisions.

In the same email, Greater Sudbury Hydro indicated that it is prepared to update the application and ACM model to properly reflect the revised ACM project cost, base capital budget, and supporting rationale.

Accordingly, the OEB requires the following information:

Reference Documents	Description
ACM Model filed with the 2027 IRM Application	File an updated ACM model reflecting the revised ACM project cost, revised 2027 base capital budget, and updated materiality threshold described in Greater Sudbury Hydro's correspondence.
ACM Request and Supporting Evidence	Provide updated evidence explaining the changes to the ACM project cost and base capital budget since approval of the ACM in Greater Sudbury Hydro's 2025 Cost of Service proceeding. Please also explain how these revisions affect the ACM funding requested in the current application and confirm that the filed ACM model reflects the updated inputs.
Updated Application Materials	Update any application documents, schedules, and supporting materials as necessary to ensure consistency with the revised ACM model and supporting evidence.

Please note, Greater Sudbury Hydro is responsible for ensuring that the documents it files with the OEB, such as its evidence, responses to interrogatories and any other supporting documentation, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Oluwole (Wolly) Bibiresanmi at 437-880-4352 or oluwole.bibiresanmi@oeb.ca.

By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray

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