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BY EMAIL

November 3, 2026

Ritchie Murray
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Dear Ritchie Murray:

Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Submission
Ottawa River Power Corp. (Ottawa River Power)
2027 Cost of Service Application
OEB File Number: EB-2026-0066

Please find attached OEB staff's submission in the above referenced proceeding, pursuant to Procedural Order No. 2.

Yours truly,

Lizzie Zhang
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Lizzie Zhang
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cc: All parties in EB-2026-0066

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OEB Staff Submission on Confidentiality

Ottawa River Power Corp.

2027 Electricity Distribution Rates

EB-2026-0066

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Introduction

Ottawa River Power Corp. (Ottawa River Power) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 28, 2026 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Ottawa River Power charges for electricity distribution, beginning May 1, 2027.

As part of its application, Ottawa River Power filed a letter with the OEB dated August 28, 2026[1] requesting confidential treatment of the entirety of Appendix 3A to Exhibit 3, pursuant to the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings (Practice Direction).

Ottawa River Power noted that the Appendix 3A is comprised exclusively of usage data relating to a single commercial customer. Further, Ottawa River Power indicated that the information is commercially sensitive and falls squarely within the category of information that is presumptively confidential under section 4.1.1 and Appendix B, item 3 of the Practice Direction, which includes information that would disclose the load profile or energy usage of a specific customer that is not personal information.

Ottawa River Power also stated that given that the entire appendix consists of this customer-specific information, there is no meaningful redacted version that could be placed on the public record. Ottawa River Power therefore requested that the appendix in its entirety be treated as confidential.

[1] EB-2026-0066, Confidential Filling Cover Letter

OEB Staff Submission

OEB staff submits that it has no concern with Ottawa River Power's proposed confidentiality request. OEB staff agrees that Appendix 3A to Exhibit 3 contains information that would disclose energy usage of a specific customer that is not personal information, therefore confidential under the Practice Direction. Accordingly, OEB staff submits that the entirety of Appendix 3A to Exhibit 3 should be treated as confidential.

~All of which is respectfully submitted~