



August 17, 2020
Ontario Energy Board P.O.
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Attn: Ms. Christine Long, Board Secretary
Re: Request for extension in filing HHI's 2021 IRM Application EB-2020-0029

Dear Ms. Long,

Since Hawkesbury Hydro Inc. ("HHI")'s rates are effective January 1, 2021, the utility's deadline for filing its 2020 IRM is August 17, 2020. Unfortunately, HHI finds itself unable to meet the deadline and therefore seeks approval of a one-month extension in filing its application.

During its 2020 IRM application, HHI withdrew its request to dispose of the December 31, 2018 balances in Accounts 1588 and 1589 out of concern for the methodology behind a substantial credit back to the customer. In its November 18, 2019 letter to the Ontario Energy Board, Hawkesbury stated that it would be prudent to conduct a further review of these account balances in the context of the OEB's February 21, 2019 accounting guidance. The Ontario Energy Board approved the utility's request as part of its December 12, 2020 Decision (EB-2019-0042) HHI's plan was to conduct an internal review before bringing these balances forward for disposition as part of its 2021 IRM application.

As a small utility, HHI relies on the expertise of the accounting firm Deloitte to populate its continuity schedule. With the impact of Covid on both the utility and Deloitte, HHI is unable to complete its internal review of 1588 and 1589 and confirm the accuracy of the evidence and as such, finds it prudent to seek an extension in filing its application until such time as Deloitte can assist in reviewing its DVA balances.

HHI regrets any inconvenience that this delay may cause and appreciate Board Staff's understanding in this matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michel Poulin", written in a cursive style.

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