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via EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
PO Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (“Toronto Hydro”) Application to Finalize 2019 Electricity Distribution Rates and Charges (EB-2018-0071) – Request for an Extension to Provide Responses to Additional Interrogatories and Comments on Revised Rate Model

On August 31, 2018, Toronto Hydro submitted its annual rate update to finalize distribution rates and other charges effective January 1, 2019.

On September 24, 2018, the OEB scheduled a teleconference for October 12 to discuss its interrogatories; advised that the OEB would provide an updated rate model by October 19; and, directed that Toronto Hydro file interrogatory responses and confirm the rate model’s correctness by October 26.

On October 12, 2018, the OEB circulated two batches of written interrogatories and hosted the scheduled teleconference. Toronto Hydro filed its interrogatory responses on October 20.

On October 26, 2018, the OEB circulated the updated rate model and additional interrogatories. Toronto Hydro and the OEB discussed outstanding issues with the updated rate model on October 31. The OEB undertook to remediate the issues and circulate a revised rate model for comment.

On November 2, 2018, the OEB circulated another interrogatory and set a deadline of November 6 for Toronto Hydro to provide comments regarding the yet-to-be-issued revised rate model and responses to its interrogatories of October 26 and November 2.

On November 5, 2018, the OEB circulated the revised rate model.

In the course of drafting its interrogatory responses pertaining to the GA Workform, Toronto Hydro identified an issue with its filing. The issue appears to be the result of using hybrid data from a) its system of record and b) a new system that is in development. To remediate this issue, Toronto Hydro intends to replace the hybrid approach with the approach it used in its application to finalize 2018 distribution rates.

To this end, Toronto Hydro respectfully requests an extension of time to file the interrogatory responses and comments on the revised rate model. Toronto Hydro expects to be in a position to file by end of day on November 9, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Andrew J. Sasso

cc: Donald Lau, Case Manager, OEB
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