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July 19, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) – EB-2021-0033, EB-2021-0050 and EB-2021-0053 Distribution 2022 Rate Applications for the Areas Formerly Served by Norfolk Power Distribution Inc., Haldimand County Hydro Inc., and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.; Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia); and Peterborough Distribution Inc. (Peterborough)

On July 16, 2021, the Ontario Energy Board provided due dates for 2022 Incentive Rate-setting Mechanism (IRM) distribution rate applications. Hydro One respectfully requests the following modifications to those due dates, as follows:

Utility	Case No.	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
Distribution			
HONI Dx	EB-2021-0032	August 27, 2021	No change
Norfolk, Woodstock, Haldimand	EB-2021-0033	August 18, 2021	August 27, 2021
HONI - Orillia	EB-2021-0050	August 18, 2021	August 27, 2021
HONI - Peterborough	EB-2021-0053	August 18, 2021	August 27, 2021
Hydro One Remote Communities	EB-2021-0034	November 3, 2021	No change
Transmission			
HONI Tx	EB-2021-0185	August 27, 2021	No change
HOSSM	EB-2021-0186	August 27, 2021	No change
B2M LP	EB-2021-0187	August 27, 2021	No change
NRLP	EB-2021-0188	August 27, 2021	No change

In addition, Hydro One requests to combine its Orillia (EB-2021-0050) and Peterborough (EB-2021-0053) IRM applications under a single application.



Hydro One's request is driven by resourcing issues. In addition to the nine IRM applications listed above, the company is currently preparing to file its combined transmission and distribution rate application (2023-2027) and is responding to interrogatories in the proceeding regarding the Seasonal Rate Class (EB-2020-0246). The same individuals are involved in preparing the materials for these applications and do not have capacity to complete all required necessary work within the current deadlines.

Accordingly, Hydro One respectfully requests the time extensions noted above. Hydro One could potentially file the transmission-related updates a week early if it would help OEB Staff better manage their workflow in light of the proposed delayed filing dates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank D'Andrea".

Frank D'Andrea