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August 15, 2024

Jeff Graham CEO Festival Hydro Inc. 187 Erie Street, PO Box 397 Stratford. ON N5A 6T5

Dear Jeff Graham:

Re: Festival Hydro Inc. (Festival Hydro)

Application for a Service Area Amendment

File: EB-2024-0248

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Festival Hydro's application for service area amendment application on August 7, 2024. The OEB has commenced processing the application and has assigned it file number EB-2024-0248.

The application will be decided by an employee of the OEB who has been delegated this authority under section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Delegated Authority). The Delegated Authority intends to make a decision on the application without holding a hearing.

If required, OEB staff will contact you directly to seek clarification regarding the application or to request additional information. Please note that the timely processing of the application depends on the receipt of information within the specified timelines.

Festival Hydro is reminded that it 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*.

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Please direct any questions to Natasha Gocool, Advisor, Transmission Policy & Compliance at natasha.gocool@oeb.ca. Please refer to the OEB file number noted above in all future correspondence to the OEB regarding your application.

Yours truly,

John Pickernell Manager, Applications Administration