

BY EMAIL

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Dear Michel Poulin:

Re: Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. (Hydro Hawkesbury)

2025 Distribution Rate Application

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2024-0031

Further to the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) acknowledgment letter dated August 7, 2024, the OEB has completed its preliminary review of your 2025 Cost of Service rate application and will now commence the processing of your application. The next steps will be communicated in due course.

Certain sections of the evidence supporting the application do not comply with Chapter 2 of the OEB's *Filing Requirements for Electricity Distribution Applications Rate Applications*. The following items will require exploration during the proceeding:

- Year-over-year unit cost analysis of the Activity and Performance-based Benchmarking (APB) results
- Updated load profiles<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to Chapter 1 of the <u>OEB's Filing Requirements For Electricity Distribution Rate Applications - 2022 Edition for 2023 Rate Applications</u>, Hydro Hawkesbury has confirmed that the documents it has filed in support of the above-referenced application do not include any personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) that has not otherwise been redacted.

Hydro Hawkesbury is reminded that it is responsible for ensuring that the documents it

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hydro Hawkesbury continues to rely on load profiles produced by Hydro One Networks Inc. in 2006 using data from 2004.

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*.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to the Case Manager, Tyler Davids, at 416-440-7704 or <a href="mailto:tyler.davids@oeb.ca">tyler.davids@oeb.ca</a>.

Yours truly,

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