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**BY EMAIL**

December 17, 2024

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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Submission  
Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)  
Distribution Rate Application for 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates  
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0032**

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Please find attached OEB staff's comments regarding Hydro One's draft rate order, pursuant to the Decision and Order issued December 11, 2024.

Yours truly,

*Kelli Benincasa*

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cc: All parties in EB-2024-0032



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## **OEB Staff Submission**

**Hydro One Networks Inc.**

**Distribution Rate Application for 2025 Electricity Distribution Rates**

**EB-2024-0032**

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## Background

Hydro One filed an application with the OEB on August 30, 2024, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. A Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on October 17, 2024.

The OEB issued a Decision and Order on December 11, 2024, approving 2025 electricity rates. In accordance with that order, Hydro One filed a draft rate order on December 16, 2024.

## OEB Staff Submission

OEB staff has reviewed the December 16, 2024, draft rate order filed by Hydro One. The draft rate order was reviewed to confirm that it accurately reflects the Decision and Order.

OEB staff has not identified any item that leads OEB staff to submit that Hydro One should revise the draft rate order. It is OEB staff's view that Hydro One has implemented the OEB's direction set out in the Decision and Order issued December 11, 2024.

~All of which is respectfully submitted~