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Mr. Mel Yates
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Dear Mr. Yates:

***Essa TS – Replace 115kV and 230kV Transformer Disconnect Switches T1-P and T1-L9
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal***

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The IMO has completed a review of your application to replace the existing 115kV 1,200A and 230kV 1,200A disconnect switches associated with the 228.8-116.9kV 96/115MVA transformer T1 at Essa TS with new switches of similar ratings. Based on the information provided, we have concluded that the proposal is a like-for-like replacement of existing facilities and a formal Connection Assessment study will therefore not to be necessary.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete the proposed installation.

Registration of the proposed changes to the existing facilities will need to be completed through the IMO's 'Facilities Registration' process.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Bob Gibbons
Manager – Long Term Forecasts & Assessments

cc: IMO Records

All information submitted in this process will be used by the IMO solely in support of its obligations under the Electricity Act, 1998, the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, the Market Rules and associated policies, standards and procedures and in accordance with its licence. All information submitted will be assigned the appropriate confidentiality level upon receipt.