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Dear Mr. Marcello:

***Ottawa Hawthorne TS: Replace 119.5kV 96Mvar Capacitor Bank SC11  
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal***

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The IMO has completed a review of your application to replace the existing 119.5kV 96Mvar capacitor bank SC11 at the Ottawa Hawthorne TS with a new bank of similar ratings. The fast discharge reactor associated with the capacitor bank will also be removed and the automatic capacitor switching scheme will be modified with the addition of a 5-minute interlock timer.

We have concluded that the proposal is essentially a like-for-like replacement of existing facilities and will have no adverse impact on the IMO-controlled grid. 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

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