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Dear Mr Marcello:

***Ontario - Manitoba Interconnection: Upgrade/Replace PLC Equipment on Circuits K21W & K22W  
Notification of Approval of the Connection Proposal***

Thank you for the information on the proposed upgrading/replacement of the existing PLC equipment on 230kV circuits K21W & K22W, between Kenora TS and Whiteshell SS.

We have reviewed your proposal and concluded that since it represents a like-for-like change in the existing facilities, it will have no adverse impact on the IMO-controlled grid. A formal Connection Assessment study is therefore considered not to be necessary.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete the proposed upgrade/replacement of the existing facilities.

A copy of this Notification of Approval will be provided to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

Registration of the new facilities will also need to be completed through the IMO's 'Facilities Registration' process before these facilities can be placed in-service.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

Bob Gibbons  
Manager – Long Term Forecasts & Assessments

cc: IMO Records

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