



8 November, 2001

Mr. Carmine Marcello,
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Dear Mr. Marcello:

***Relocation of 115 kV Circuits H2AR/A4K Underground
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2001-EX010***

Thank you for the information that you provided on the proposal of replacing two spans of the double circuit 115 kV overhead line H2AR/A4K located near Cyrville Junction in the Ottawa area with underground cables.

We have reviewed the data and concluded that this project can be classified as a “like-for-like” replacement because the new underground cables will have summer and winter ampacities equivalent to those of the existing overhead lines.

In accordance with Market Manual 2, Part 2.10, Section 1.3, we have determined that a formal connection assessment study will not be required.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to commence the line upgrade work. A copy of this Notification of Approval will also be provided to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

To commence the construction process, please follow the necessary procedures and obtain the required approvals, licences and permits as may be required by the OEB and other regulatory authorities.

Please note that the new facilities will also have to meet the requirements of the IMO’s Facility Registration process before being placed in service.

For further information, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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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.

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