



May 22, 2002

Mr. Carmine Marcello,
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Dear Mr. Marcello:

**Replace Two 230kV Breakers At Pickering A NGS
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2002-EX034**

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the Plan 10448 of replacing the 230 kV breakers T1D and T1L6 at Pickering NGS.

We have reviewed the documentation submitted by you and concluded that the proposed equipment upgrade is unlikely to have any adverse impact on the reliability of the IMO-controlled grid.

Our review also concluded that a formal Connection Assessment study is not warranted.

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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