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File: 2002 – EX079

Mr. Mel Yates
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Dear Mr. Yates:

Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
St. Thomas TS: Replace 138kV Breaker Disconnect Switches and 138kV Grounding Switches
CAA ID Number: 2002 – EX079

The IMO has completed a review of your application to replace the existing 138kV 1,200A disconnect switches associated with circuit breakers T11T, W3T, and W4T, the 138kV 600A disconnect switches associated with breakers A6L8 and A7L9, and the 138kV grounding switches associated with the two circuits to Buchanan TS W3T/W4T with either refurbished units or new units of similar ratings. Based on the information provided, we have concluded that the proposal is a like-for-like replacement of existing facilities and would 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

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.