



April 29, 2002  
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Dear Mr. Marcello:

***Replacement of Bolted Openers to In-line Switches  
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal  
CAA ID Number: 2002-EX027***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the replacement of two in-line bolted openers to in-line switches. The two bolted openers are located on the 115 kV circuit Q6S on each side of the tap to TCPL station at Milltown Jct.. The information that was submitted to the IMO indicates that the replacement will eliminate interruptions to TCPL load for outages to line sections between Sidney to Milltown Jct. or Milltown to Odessa Jct..

We have reviewed the documentation submitted by you and concluded that:

- the proposed modifications do not have a material impact on the reliability of the IMO controlled grid and,
- the addition of the new equipment provides an improvement to the reliability of supply to TCPL load.

Based on the above factors we have determined that this project is to be excluded from the formal Connection Assessment Study.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant approval to complete the construction process for the replacement of this equipment. 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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