



February 17, 2004

Mr. Bing Young,  
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Investment Planning Division  
Hydro One  
483 Bay Street  
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2P5

Dear Mr. Young:

***Upgrading of 115 kV Circuit H9A  
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal  
CAA ID Number: 2003-EX160***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the plan for the thermal upgrading of one section of the 115 kV circuit H9A. The circuit runs from Hawthorne TS to Bilberry TS and provides supply to eleven stations with a non-coincident peak load of about 113 MVA.

The assessment concluded that the proposed upgrade would improve the supply to area loads by increasing the thermal capability of the 115 kV single circuit line H9A.

The IMO is therefore pleased to grant **conditional approval** of your proposed upgrade of the 115 kV circuit as detailed in the attached *System Impact Assessment Report*. Any material changes to your proposal may require a re-assessment by the IMO in accordance with Market Manual 2.10, and may nullify your conditional approval.

**Final approval** will be granted upon successful completion of the IMO Facility Registration process. During facility registration you will be expected to demonstrate that the project you have installed is materially unchanged from the proposal assessed by the IMO. Contact [facility\\_registration@theIMO.com](mailto:facility_registration@theIMO.com) if you have not received a Facility Registration Summary package within the next 10 days.

A copy of the Report will be posted on the IMO web site: [www.theimo.com](http://www.theimo.com).

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.

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.