



31 October, 2001

Mr. Carmine Marcello,
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Dear Mr. Marcello:

***Provide a Second 44 kV Feeder at Cobden TS:
Notification of Approval of Connection Proposal
CAA ID Number: 2001-EX005***

Thank you for the detailed information that you provided on the Plan SP8438 which covers the splitting of the two branches of the existing feeder 23M6 at Cobden TS into two separate feeders. Your proposal includes the addition of one new motorized load interrupter and work associated with reconfiguring the station.

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 the customers connected to the 44 kV feeders.

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 addition of the proposed facilities. 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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