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BY EMAIL

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To: All Parties to this Proceeding

**Re: Information Requests – East-West Tie Project
EB-2011-0140**

AltaLink Ontario L.P. and RES Canada Transmission LP have requested certain information from Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”) related to the East-West Tie line project.

The Board has established an electronic Data Room for posting questions from the registered transmitters and responses from HONI, Great Lakes Power Transmission, the Ontario Power Authority and the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”). One representative from each of these organizations was provided with a username and password to access the Data Room. The Board will post the two letters it has received in the Data Room.

In the future, similar requests as well as responses to such requests should be posted directly in the Data Room. It is the Board’s intention that any information from the Data Room that is relevant to the designation process will be put on the public record, subject to normal confidentiality considerations.

The organization providing the response must do so within 7 days from the request’s posting date, or explain why it cannot meet that timeline and indicate the date by which it will provide a response. Any concerns with confidentiality should also be raised at that time. The Board recommends that parties contact Board staff with any questions or problems they may have with respect to the operation of the Data Room or the production of materials.

Requests to the IESO for feasibility studies will not be processed through the Data Room; these will be dealt with in confidence between the IESO and the requesting transmitter. Feasibility studies that are eventually used to support a transmitter's application will be filed as part of the application, consistent with the Board's filing requirements.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary