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Re: EB-2017-0182; EB-2017-0194; EB-2017-0364 – Upper Canada Transmission Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. East-West Tie Line Project and Lake Superior Link Project Combined Hearing
IESO Interrogatories to Hydro One Network Inc.

On August 13, 2018, the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) issued Procedural Order No. 1 combining the Upper Canada Transmission Inc. and the Hydro One Networks Inc. applications for leave to construct an electricity transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa, Ontario.

Procedural Order No. 1 allows OEB staff and intervenors to file written interrogatories by August 30, 2018 on Hydro One Networks Inc.’s February 15, 2018 application, referred to as the Lake Superior Link Project (“Hydro One-LSL”).

Attached therefore, are the IESO’s written interrogatories to the Hydro One-LSL evidence.

As required, the IESO’s interrogatories have been filed through the OEB’s Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS), and two paper copies are attached.

Sincerely



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cc: All intervenors in EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194/EB-2017-0364
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**WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES
OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR (IESO)
TO HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.**

IESO IR #1

Reference:

Hydro One-LSL, Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 12; and Exhibit B, Tab 7, Schedule 1, Table 4, pages 9 and 10.

Preamble:

In the references above, Hydro One requests a decision from the OEB on its leave to construct application by October 2018. Hydro One also states that if OEB approval is not received by October 2018, there is a medium risk of a potential schedule delay. In Procedural Order No. 1 for the combined hearing, the OEB has established a schedule which shows that the proceeding will not be completed and the OEB will not render a decision until after October 2018. Given this new schedule, please answer the following questions:

- (a) If the OEB approves the Hydro One-LSL leave to construct application by the end of 2018, will Hydro One still be able to meet its 2021 in-service date? If not, what is Hydro One's proposed new in-service date for the Lake Superior Link Project?
- (b) If the OEB does not approve the Hydro One-LSL leave to construct application until Q1 2019 or the end of Q1 2019, will Hydro One still be able to meet its 2021 in-service date? If not, what is Hydro One's proposed new in-service date for the Lake Superior Link Project?
- (c) What is the impact to the in-service date if the OEB decision is later than Q1 2019?