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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. ("NextBridge") and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One")
East West Tie Line Project and Lake Superior Link Project Combined Hearing
EB-2017 0182/EB-2017 0194/EB-2017-0364**

Long Lake #58 First Nation Interrogatories to Hydro One

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 dated August 13, 2018 and Procedural Order No. 2 dated August 27, 2018, please find enclosed interrogatories filed by Long Lake #58 First Nation to Hydro One in the above-noted proceedings.

Yours truly,


Chief Veronica Waboose

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**Upper Canada Transmission Inc. (on behalf of NextBridge Infrastructure) Application for
leave to construct an electricity
transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa, Ontario**

-and-

**Hydro One Networks Inc.
Application to upgrade existing transmission station facilities in the Districts of Thunder
Bay and Algoma, Ontario**

-and-

**Hydro One Networks Inc.
Application for leave to construct an electricity transmission line between Thunder Bay
and Wawa, Ontario**

**WRITTEN INTERROGATORIES OF LONG LAKE #58 FIRST NATION TO HYDRO
ONE**

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Reference: Hydro One, LSL Environmental Assessment, Revised Draft Terms of Reference dated August 2018 (“EA ToR”), Page 37:

“Storage, laydown and fly yards will be required to receive and distribute materials and equipment needed for construction of the transmission line. The EA will assess sites for potential usage as yards and it is expected that these yards will be established in strategic locations near the Project and communities. Materials, equipment and supplies from the storage yards will be transported by truck to laydown yards or to structure locations within the ROW, as required. The contractor may choose to transport materials by helicopter to structure locations not accessible by ground vehicle, and more specifically to those tower locations within PNP. Permits and/or authorizations for the storage and fly yards will be obtained prior to their use, where applicable. Further details on number and size of yards will be determined later in the EA process.”

- 1) Has a determination been made regarding the location of supportive infrastructure sites including storage, laydown and fly yards? If not, what process will be used to select the supportive infrastructure sites? For example, please describe the geotechnical, ecological and archaeological studies to be undertaken with respect to supportive infrastructure sites.

- 2) What First Nation participation will occur during the site selection process?

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Reference: EA ToR, Page 40:

“The need for construction camps during the execution of the project is expected. These camps are anticipated to be located in Nipigon, Marathon and White River in areas that are in proximity of the laydown yards and have easy access to the fly yards and major access points.”

- 1) Has a determination been made regarding the location of construction camps? If not, what process will be used to select the construction camp sites? For example, please describe the geotechnical, ecological and archaeological studies to be undertaken with respect to construction camp sites.
- 2) What First Nation participation will occur during the site selection process?

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Reference: EA ToR, Record of Consultation for the Terms of Reference, Appendix F Indigenous Community Correspondence, Archaeological Research Associates Ltd. (ARA) Letter dated July 29, 2018 RE: Lake Superior Link Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessments, Project Introduction and Invitation to Participate:

- 1) Have Stage 1 and 2 archaeological studies been completed along the corridor? Have any artifacts been found? If so, what process is in place for engaging with First Nations?
- 2) Were Stage 1 and 2 archaeological studies conducted for the supportive infrastructure sites? If so, were artifacts found? How will First Nations be engaged if artifacts are found?
- 3) Should Stage 3 and/or 4 archaeological work be necessary would Long Lake #58 First Nation be permitted to send archaeological monitors?

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Reference: Hydro One Application EB-2017-0364, Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 1 pages 11-12; and Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1, pages 1-5 (February 15, 2018):

- 1) Please describe your consultation plan and timelines with respect to any regulatory approvals required to support your leave to construct application.

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- 1) Taking into consideration Ontario's 2017 Long Term Energy Plan, how has future expansion along the proposed LSL been considered in your feasibility analysis and EA process?