

September 26, 2018

**VIA COURIER, RESS and EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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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 NextBridge Reply (Development Costs) – Extension Request**

NextBridge is in receipt of development cost written submissions filed on September 19, 2018 by each of the following parties:

- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
- School Energy Coalition
- Consumers Council of Canada
- Hydro One
- Ontario Energy Board (“OEB” or Board”) Staff
- Métis Nation of Ontario
- BZA
- BLP

In accordance with the timelines set out in Procedural Order No. 3 on Combined Hearing, NextBridge is required to file its reply submission pertaining to its development costs and serve it on all parties by September 26, 2018.

NextBridge has had only a limited amount of time to prepare its reply to the numerous arguments about development costs, many of which are very detailed, and NextBridge needs additional time in order to provide the Board with clear and coherent responses to these arguments. On this basis, NextBridge respectfully requests that the Board extend the deadline for NextBridge to file its development costs reply submission by two days, to September 28, 2018.



All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

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