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**Re: Request for intervenor status and cost eligibility
Application for leave for Hydro One Networks Inc. to purchase all of the
shares of
Orillia Power Distribution Corporation and related approvals
OEB File No. EB-2018-0270**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) is in receipt of the additional information you have provided in relation to your request for intervenor status and cost award eligibility in the referenced application.

The OEB is satisfied that you have a “substantial interest” in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and are approved as an intervenor. You are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. However, as an individual representing his own interests, you should carefully review the OEB’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* for information about the types of costs and disbursements that an individual may claim. For example, while wage or salary losses incurred as a result of participating in an OEB hearing, may be claimed, legal or consultant fees are not generally permitted to be claimed by individuals under the OEB’s *Cost Award Tariff*.

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Rudra Mukherji
Associate Registrar
Office of the Registrar

c: All parties in EB-2018-0270