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January 17, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON
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Dear Ms. Walli,

RE: EB-2018-0218 Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie - Redacted Exhibit KTX2.1

Attached is the redacted Exhibit KTX2.1 that can be filed on the public record. The unredacted Exhibit KTX2.1 was filed by Energy Probe in hard copy as a confidential exhibit in the confidential portion of the EB-2018-0218 Technical Conference.

Certain information in Exhibit KTX2.1 was treated as confidential by Energy Probe at the request of Hydro One's consultant, Power Systems Engineering ("PSE"). Energy Probe obtained the information listed in Tables A and B of KTX2.1 from PSE as a confidential document that identified the utilities by name in the "TFP Index" column in Table A and the "TFP Annual Simple Growth Rates" column in Table B. PSE informed Energy Probe that it did not have permission from the utilities listed in these two columns to identify them by name and that the names must be kept confidential. Releasing this information without permission would be detrimental as it could expose the party releasing this information to potential lawsuits by the affected utilities. Accordingly, Energy Probe redacted the names of the utilities listed in Tables A and B. Hydro One SSM has reviewed the attached redacted exhibit KTX2.1 and has indicated they are satisfied that the redactions protect the confidentiality of the material.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Energy Probe.

Original signed by

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