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Dear Applicants:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. and Orillia Power Distribution Corporation  
Application under sections 86(2)(b), 86(1)(a), 78, 18, 77(5), and 74 of the  
*Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for the relief necessary to effect Hydro One  
Networks Inc.'s purchase of all issued and outstanding shares of Orillia  
Power Distribution Corporation.**

**Submissions from Parties on Need for Oral Hearing**

**Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0270**

Further to the Technical Conference held in the above matter on October 3 and 4, 2019, the OEB requests submissions from Parties as to whether an oral hearing is required, given the record that now exists, or whether the process can proceed directly to written submissions.

Parties are reminded that the purpose of an oral hearing is to hear evidence that is not already on the record. Any party that requests an oral hearing must provide an outline of the specific areas where it believes that the record is not complete and where the Panel will be assisted by hearing additional evidence.

Parties shall file with the OEB their written submissions and serve them on all parties by **November 4, 2019**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0270**, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a USB memory stick in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Andrew Bishop at [Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca](mailto:Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca), and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto October 28, 2019

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c: All parties in EB-2018-0270