

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. (the "Applicant") for an order granting leave to construct transmission facilities for the Lower Mattagami Transmission Reinforcement Project.

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") received notice of this application by courier on May 20, 2009, and seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also conducts system impact assessments in order to ascertain the reliability and market efficiency effects of proposed new or modified connections on the IESO-controlled grid. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding.
3. The IESO's detailed technical studies and conclusions pertaining to the Lower Mattagami Transmission Reinforcement Project are reported in the System Impact Assessment report that was filed by the Applicant.
4. The IESO intends to participate by, *inter alia*, submitting written evidence and answering interrogatories as necessary in respect of the Board's review and

approval of the application. The IESO takes no position on whether the Board should deal with this matter by way of a written or oral proceeding

5. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by the Applicant and intervenors, or other interested parties. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.
6. The address of the IESO is:

Independent Electricity System Operator
655 Bay Street, Suite 410
P.O. Box 1
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2K4

Ms. Helen Lainis Tel: (905) 855-4106
 Fax: (905) 855-6372

Email: helen.lainis@ieso.ca

And

Mr. Richard Lanni Tel: (416) 506-2857
 Fax: (416) 506-2827

Email: richard.lanni@ieso.ca

7. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 1st day of June 2009.

Independent Electricity System Operator
655 Bay Street, Suite 410
P.O. Box 1
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 2K4

Helen Lainis
Tel: (905) 855-4106
Fax: (905) 855-6372
E-mail: helen.lainis@ieso.ca