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BY EMAIL

June 8, 2009

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Re: Hydro One networks Inc.

> **Authority to Expropriate Interest in Certain Lands** to Construct Transmission Facilities in the Woodstock Area

Board File Number: EB-2009-0104

Dear Mr. MacDougall:

The Board has received and considered your request of June 4, 2009, concerning the location of the oral hearing scheduled for July 6, 2009. The Board has decided that the hearing will remain at its offices in Toronto as originally scheduled.

As you are aware the Board allows all eligible participants to recover their reasonably incurred costs. These would include the representation of your client's interests at the hearing as well as reasonable travel and accommodation costs for you and your client for attendance at the hearing.

The Board considers its choice of venue for each hearing on a case by case basis. Part of that consideration is the facility and technical set up costs associated with holding an off-site hearing which also includes travel and accommodation for Board members, staff and court reporters. Given the limited number of intervenors in this case, the Board has decided to maintain its planned schedule and location as set out in Procedural Order No. 1, dated June 3, 2009.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli **Board Secretary**