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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2009-0113 – North Bay Hydro Distribution 2009 Rates Application – Hydro One Networks  
Interrogatory on the Application and Evidence filed by North Bay Hydro Distribution**

I have attached three hard copies of an interrogatory question for North Bay Hydro Distribution. A copy of this cover letter and the attached interrogatory question have been filed in text-searchable electronic form through the Ontario Energy Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System and the confirmation slip is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY SUSAN FRANK

Susan Frank

- c. Mr. Todd Wilcox, North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited  
Mr. James Sidlofsky, Borden Ladner Gervais

**North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited**  
**2009 Rates Application EB-2009-0113**

**Hydro One Networks Inc. Interrogatory Question on North Bay Hydro  
Distribution Evidence**

Re 26. Pages 11-12 of 15, Manager's Summary.

North Bay Hydro Distribution Limited states Hydro One has confirmed that the transformers at North Bay TS are end of life and will be replaced. Construction activities are scheduled to commence in late 2010 with an in service target date of early 2011. The transformers will be industry standard stepping voltage from 115 kv to 44kv. In preparation for the transformer replacements, the Applicant must convert the old 22 kv/4.16 kv distribution system to 44 kv/12.47 kv. This will harmonize distribution and supply voltages across the Applicant's entire system.

1. State the benefit to customers of making the conversion now rather than waiting another five years.
2. What (additional) problems could arise if you waited to undertake this conversion?