

August 13, 2009

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2009-0096 -
Hydro One Networks Inc. 2009 Cost of Service Distribution Rate
Application**

Notice of Intervenor Status of the Independent Electricity System Operator

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks intervenor status from the Ontario Energy Board in the above referenced matter.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The role of the IESO is established by legislation, its licence issued by the Ontario Energy Board, and the *market rules*. The IESO directs the operation and maintains the reliability of the IESO-Controlled electric power grid and operates the IESO-administered wholesale markets. The IESO does not own any electric power generation or transmission facilities.
3. The IESO and Hydro One are successor companies of Ontario Hydro. In its Distribution Rate Case application filing Hydro One has provided the Board with a comparative analysis of the various compensation packages across all Ontario Hydro

successor companies including the IESO. The IESO seeks clarification regarding certain aspects of Hydro One's filing, specifically those related to the comparative analysis of staff compensation for the successor companies. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has a direct and substantial interest in aspects of this proceeding.

4. The IESO is not eligible for and does not intend to seek an award of costs as per the Board's Cost Award Guidelines.

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

6. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all materials relevant to this application. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO as follows:

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C: Ms. Susan Frank, Hydro One