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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms Walli:

**Re: EB-2009-0096/Hydro One Networks Inc. ("HONI")  
Application for an Electricity Distribution Rate Change**

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada ("Council"). We have been instructed by our client to request intervenor status in this application.

The Council is a non-profit, public interest organization which represents the interests of the broad array of residential consumers of electricity in Ontario. The outcome of the application will have an impact on the rates paid by residential consumers for electricity. In addition, this will be the first opportunity for residential consumers to assess the cost implications, for HONI and, therefore, its ratepayers, of the implementation of the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*. It is, therefore, important that residential consumers be represented in the matter.

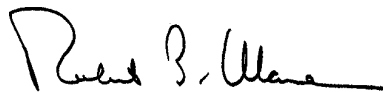
It may be the case that some portions of the application may be disposed of by way of written hearing. The Council wishes to reserve on the question of whether an oral hearing will be required, and, if so, whether for all or only portions of the application, pending a review of the application materials and the responses to any interrogatories, whether delivered in writing or at a technical conference.

The Council intends to seek an order of costs, at the conclusion of the matter. The Council has been an active participant in most, if not all, of the applications of HONI for approval of rate changes. In all of those proceedings the Council has been found eligible for an award of costs.

Copies of all materials related to this matter should be provided to the writer, and to the Council's consultant, Julie Girvan. Ms Girvan's contact information is: 2 Penrose Road, Toronto, ON M4S 1P1, telephone: (416) 322-7936, fax: (416) 322-9703, e-mail: jgirvan@ca.inter.net.

Yours very truly,

**WeirFoulds LLP**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Warren".

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Attention: Mr. D.H. Rogers  
cc: Joan Huzar, Consumers Council of Canada  
cc: Julie Girvan

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