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## BY EMAIL and PRIORITY POST

June 6, 2008

Mr. Robert Barlow 10416 22<sup>nd</sup> Side Road Limehouse ON L0P 1H0

Dear Mr. Barlow:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Application for Leave to Construct
Bruce Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project
Board File No. EB-2007-0050

Request for Access to Confidential Model

This is in response to your E-mail to the Board Secretary dated June 2, 2008 in which you stated that:

"I need to have access to the Bruce filings and I gather that I have to sign a non disclosure document."

The Board presumes that your request is related to the Model used by the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") in carrying out its system studies. This Model was the subject of an interrogatory request filed by the Saugeen Ojibway Nations which was directed to the IESO. The IESO sought confidential treatment of the Model pursuant to the Board's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings for an interrogatory response.

On April 1, 2008 the Board issued a Decision and Order which found that the Model was to be considered confidential. The Board's decision addressed access to the Model and noted that the Model included all the relevant generation and load data for all entities connected to the provincial transmission system. The Board's Decision and Order stated in part that:

"The Board has decided that any further release of the Model to counsel or experts for intervenors will require prior Board approval. Any intervenor which is planning to submit evidence and believes that access to the Model is essential for the preparation of that evidence must file with the Board justification for such a request along with an explanation as to why it is not adequate to have the IESO perform a certain number of runs."

As is apparent from the above excerpt from the Decision, the purpose of granting access to the Model was to allow for the preparation of Intervenor evidence by experts. However, the proceeding has progressed to the point that no new Intervenor evidence can now be filed. Therefore, given the timing of your request the Board has decided that it will not grant you access to the Model.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell Assistant Board Secretary

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Gordon Nettleton, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP
All Intervenors of Record