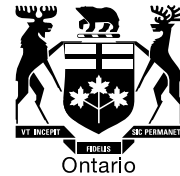


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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

September 28, 2007

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Dear Mr. Pappas:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Application for Leave to Construct Bruce-Milton Transmission  
Reinforcement Project  
Board File No. EB-2007-0050  
Draft request for Intervenor Status**

Thank you for your e-mail of September 21, 2007 in which you set out a draft request for late intervenor status.

If you choose to pursue your request for late intervenor status, and if the Board accepts your request, the following conditions would apply:

- You may be eligible to recover out-of-pocket costs for travel and photocopying;
- You would likely not be eligible to receive costs associated with your time;
- You would likely not be eligible to receive costs for an expert or for counsel, because you are not a directly affected landowner. When the Board awards costs to parties representing consumer interests generally, these parties are either established public interest organizations or formal groups of consumers.
- No costs are available in advance.

You may bring your concerns to the Board without becoming a formal intervenor. The Board has received your letter of comment dated August 29, 2007. This letter has been brought to the attention of the Panel and is included in the public record of the application. You forwarded to the Board Hydro One's offer to meet with you to discuss your concerns. The Board believes this invitation by Hydro One is appropriate because we expect Hydro One to consider reasonable alternatives to its proposal. You may certainly meet with Hydro One and the OPA, perhaps by telephone if that is your preference, without becoming a formal intervenor in the process. Even if you were to

become an intervenor, the Board encourages informal communication between the applicant and the intervenors wherever possible to ensure that issues are well understood and to ensure that the formal oral hearing is as efficient as possible.

We would also note that the only hearing which has taken place already was in relation to an application for access to land for purposes of surveys and information gathering. The Leave to Construct Application is a separate process with a separate timetable. The hearing is scheduled to begin in January 2008. As you are aware, a Technical Conference is scheduled for October 15 and 16, 2007. If you wish to request permission to participate in the Technical Conference, we would need to receive your formal and final request for late intervenor status no later than October 8, 2007. This should be sent in hard copy to the Board and copied to Hydro One.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

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