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BY E-MAIL

October 17, 2007

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Dear Mr. Timm:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Application for Leave to Construct Bruce-Milton Transmission

Reinforcement Project

Board File No. EB-2007-0050

Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility

The Board confirms Canadian Wind Energy Association as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding, subject to Hydro One Networks Inc.'s right of reply to your request within 10 days of the mailing of this letter. Your status as an intervenor is also conditioned on your acceptance of the record in this case as it stands on today's date.

CanWEA has stated that it will seek an award of costs. Under sections 3.03 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards ("Practice Direction"), a party which "primarily represents the direct interests of consumers (e.g. ratepayers) in relation to regulated services" or "primarily represents a public interest relevant to the Board's mandate" or has "an interest in land that is affected by the process" is eligible for costs. CanWEA does not fit into any of these categories. Further, generators, and groups of generators, are explicitly excluded from eligibility for costs under section 3.05 of the Practice Direction, and it is apparent that many of CanWEA's members are generators. Under section 3.06, the Board may, in special circumstances, find an otherwise ineligible party eligible for costs, but CanWEA has not identified any special circumstances in this case. The Board therefore finds that CanWEA is not eligible for a cost award in this proceeding.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

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