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Dirk Emde
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Dear Mr. Emde:

**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**

The Board confirms you as an intervenor in the above noted proceeding.

The Board has determined that you are eligible to apply for an award of costs under its Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The Practice Direction on Cost Awards and related forms are available on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. The Practice Direction on Cost Awards should be referred to and adhered to in order to make sure all appropriate rules are followed and the correct forms are used when it is time to submit your cost claim.

The following information should be used as guidance for what costs you may or may not recover in a cost award:

- you may be eligible to recover out-of-pocket costs for photocopying or for travel to attend Ontario Energy Board related events (e.g., technical conferences and the oral hearing);
- you will not be eligible to receive any costs (out-of-pocket travel costs or otherwise) for events organized by persons other than the Ontario Energy Board (i.e., you will not be eligible to recover costs associated with Hydro One sponsored events such as public information centres , open houses, workshops etc.);

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- you may be eligible to recover legal fees if legal counsel is hired either by you individually or by group of directly affected landowners (please note that if you hire legal counsel individually, you will be expected to coordinate with legal counsel for other landowners in order to ensure there is no duplication between yourself and other parties);
- you will likely not be eligible to receive any costs associated with your time (e.g., the time you spend attending the hearing or the time you spend preparing submissions etc.); and
- no costs are available in advance.

For your convenience, a copy of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards is attached to this letter.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

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