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Ms. Kristen Walli  
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*7/12/07*  
VIA FACSIMILE: 416.440.7656 (4 Pages)

ATTN: Ms. Kristen Walli

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: Ontario Energy Board Applications EB 2007-0050 & EB 2007-0051**

We represent the owners of 9 agricultural properties directly affected by the proposed access to and expropriation of land by Hydro One Networks Inc. We write to request intervenor status in both of the above-mentioned applications pursuant to Rule 23.01 of the *Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

We further request that the requirement to serve and file a notice of motion pursuant to Rule 23.05 of the *Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure* be dispensed with and an extension of time for this request be granted pursuant to Rules 7.01 and 7.02 of the *Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

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We make our request for intervenor status on the following grounds pursuant to Rule 23.03 of the *Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure*:

1. Each of our client's property will be the subject of access and expropriation.
2. The owners intend on participating in all aspects of the application process as it proceeds, including but not limited to; submitting evidence, participating in arguments and/or interrogatories, cross-examining witnesses or acting as witnesses at an oral hearing. As mentioned above, our clients are agricultural land owners subject to the proposed access to and expropriation of their lands. The scope of their participation will be related to those issues directly affecting their land.

As we have just recently been retained, we are not in a position to advise as to whether Motions will be filed regarding either application, but request the status in order to be able to do so, should the need arise. To this end we rely upon Rule 23.04 of the *Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure*, if the above statement does not satisfy Rule 23.03(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure*, regarding the nature and scope of the intervenors' intended participation.

4. Our clients will be seeking compensation for the expropriation of, and a voice regarding the interim access to their lands.

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5. Our clients will be seeking to recapture their reasonably incurred costs arising as a result of their participation in these proceedings.
6. Our clients will not be participating in the French language at the hearing.
7. The representative of the group shall be:

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Attached hereto and marked as Schedule 'A' to this letter is a list of the affected property owners and their civic address. We are currently obtaining their legal address.

We would request that should intervenor status be granted all correspondence and proposed contact with our clients, be directed to this office.

Yours very truly,

**The Ross Firm**

Per:

  
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c. James H. Smellie - Hydro One Networks Inc. Counsel  
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## Schedule 'A'

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