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**BY EMAIL** 

July 17, 2007

Quinn M. Ross The Ross Firm Barristers & Solicitors 138 Courthouse Square Goderich ON N7M 1M9

Dear Mr. Ross:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") Application for Access to Land and Leave to Construct Bruce-Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project Board File Nos. EB-2007-0050 and EB-2007-0051 Request for Intervenor Status and Cost Award Eligibility

The Board confirms Dave and Martha Barrett, Jack and Hildreth Clark, Tom Fritz, Doug Hackett, Lloyd Hutton, Jim and Jairus Maus, Bob and Betty Mills, Glenn and Sandra Sawyer and Dave and Pat Woelfle as intervenors in the above noted proceeding, subject to Hydro One's right to object to your request. By copy of this letter to Hydro One, the Board is abridging the amount of time that Hydro One has to file any objection to this application for intervenor status pursuant to Rule 23.07 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* to **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, 2007**.

The Board has determined that these intervenors, as landowners, are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

For information on the Board's cost award policies or the review procedures related to either Access to Land Application or the Leave to Construct Application you can call the Ontario Energy Board's Consumer Relations Centre toll free at 1-877-632-2727.

You can also visit our web site – look for the "Bruce to Milton Transmission Proceeding" on our home page at <u>www.oeb.gov.on.ca</u> and it will provide you with links to Hydro One's applications, all the documents issued by the Board to date, documents on our process and procedures, and the Board's Practice Direction and related forms.

Regarding your participation in EB-2007-0051 proceeding, you may request information and material from Hydro One that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the proceeding, by written interrogatories. You have to file these interrogatories with the Board and deliver a copy to Hydro One on or before **Thursday**, **July 19, 2007.** Hydro One shall respond to your interrogatories, on a best efforts basis by **Monday**, **July, 23, 2007 but not later than Wednesday**, **July 25, 2007**.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

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