

February 5, 2010

**VIA EMAIL and Courier**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. - Application for Leave to Construct  
Toronto Midtown Transmission Reinforcement  
OEB File No. EB-2009-0425**

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The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") has received a copy of the Board's Notice of Application and Hearing for Hydro One Networks Inc. Application for Leave to Construct Toronto Midtown Transmission Reinforcement filed December 23, 2009, and is writing to request observer status in this proceeding.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to the attention of Miriam Heinz, Regulatory Coordinator, at the address above or through e:mail at [miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca](mailto:miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca).

Yours truly,

(original signed)

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