#### ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an Order of the Board to construct approximately 180 kilometres of double-circuit 500 kV electricity transmission line adjacent to the existing transmission corridor extending from the Bruce Power facility in Kincardine Township to Hydro One's Milton Switching Station in the Town of Milton (the "Bruce-Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project").

# NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF TRANSALTA ENERGY CORPORATION

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#### STATEMENT OF INTEREST

- 1. TransAlta Energy Corporation ("TEC") is a Canadian corporation engaged in the electricity generation and marketing business in Canada and abroad. TEC affiliates currently operate four electricity generation plants in Ontario with a cumulative installed capacity in excess of 800 MW.
- 2. TEC is currently in the process of permitting a number of windpower sites in and around Bruce County, Ontario. The further development of these windpower sites is contingent, in part, on the development of additional transmission capacity such as the Bruce-Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project.
- 3. As a result, this Application is important to TEC's existing and future renewable energy project developments in Ontario. TEC, therefore, has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

#### **INTERVENTION**

- 4. TEC hereby applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 5. At this point in the proceeding, TEC has not determined the extent to which it will actively participate in the proceeding. Howver, TEC reserves the right to be heard, to appear by or with counsel, to cross-examine on all matters raised during any hearing that may relate to its interests, to adduce evidence on specific matters of its choice related to the Applications, and to present argument.
- 6. TEC hereby requests that the Board, Hydro One and any other intervenors provide it and its counsel with copies of all written evidence and correspondence related to the Application.
- 7. TEC does not intend to seek an award of costs.
- 8. TEC has no preference with respect to an oral or written hearing.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

9. All communications relating to this Application should be directed to:

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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