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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 Fax: (416) 440-7656

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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Pollution Probe - Written Interrogatories - Part 3

EB-2007-0050 - Hydro One - Bruce-Milton Transmission

Reinforcement Project

Pursuant to the Board's oral decision on February 21, 2008 and Procedural Order No. 5, please find enclosed Pollution Probe's third set of written interrogatories to Hydro One for this matter.

Yours truly,

Basil Alexander

BA/ba

Encl.

cc: Applicant and Intervenors per Procedural Order #5

EB-2007-0050

<u>Pollution Probe's Interrogatories for Hydro One – Part 3</u>

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Interrogatory No. 22

Ref. Exh. B / T 1 / S 1 **Issue Number 1.0**

1.0 Issue: Project Need and Justification

Request

- a) Please provide the Bruce Area's total annual electricity consumption (MWh) for 2007.
- b) Please provide the Bruce Area's demand (MW) at the time of Ontario's 2007 province-wide system peak demand.

Interrogatory No. 23

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1.0 Issue: Project Need and Justification

Request

According to the letter from Hydro One's counsel to the Board dated February 26, 2008:

For example, Pollution Probe Interrogatories 5 & 6, request long term (i.e. 2012 to 2036) consumption forecasts for the Bruce Area. In consultation with OPA, Hydro One has been advised that long term forecasts are only undertaken in constrained areas and that the Bruce Area has not been identified as a constrained area. As a result, the requested information is not available and cannot be provided. [emphasis added]

Please reconcile the statement emphasized above with the OPA's evidence at EB-2007-0707, Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 2, pages 7 and 8 which provides long term load forecasts for Ontario's ten regions (including the "Bruce" region).