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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2007-0050 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Bruce to Milton Transmission  
Reinforcement Project**

I am writing to you on behalf of the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") in relation to interrogatory #25 of the Saugeen Ojibway Nations.

This interrogatory request is for the most recent power flow model ("model") used to conduct studies of the proposed Bruce Milton 500kV line. Hydro One has consulted with the IESO in relation to this interrogatory given that the IESO provided the model used to conduct the System Impact Assessment study of the proposed Bruce Milton 500kV line.

Pursuant to section 10 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, the IESO is writing to request that the model used to conduct the power load flow studies of the proposed Bruce Milton 500kV line be designated confidential, that the model not be placed on the public record, and that its release to interveners be made contingent upon such persons signing a Declaration and Undertaking in the form set out in Appendix D of the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*.

The model contains Market Participant information which is designated "confidential" under the *Market Rules*. A non-confidential description of the model is set out below.

The model contains detailed information relating to the transmission system characteristics and connectivity, station load and generation, and related equipment and physical operations. This information includes confidential market participant information, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to:

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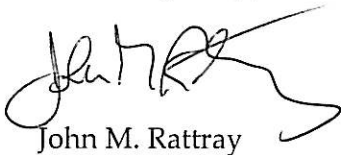
- (a) prejudice significantly the competitive position of the disclosing person;
- (b) interfere significantly with the contractual or other negotiations of the disclosing person or another person;
- (c) result in undue loss or gain to the disclosing person or another person;
- (d) compromise the efficiency of the *IESO-administered markets*; or
- (e) result in the disclosing person being in breach of a bona fide confidentiality agreement to which the information is subject.

The IESO confirms that it is not practical for the IESO to redact the confidential market participant information from the requested model.

The IESO encloses a disk containing the unredacted model for the Board's review and consideration.

The IESO respectfully requests that each intervener requesting a copy of the model be required to enter into a Declaration and Undertaking consistent with the Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*. The IESO further requests that all interveners be required to confirm the destruction of all copies of the model upon the conclusion of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,



John M. Rattray

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Cc: All interested parties EB-2007-0050