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March 3, 2010

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary,

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street,
27th Floor,
Toronto, ON
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Dear Kirsten,

RE: Hydro One Networks Inc. – Toronto Midtown Transmission
Reinforcement Project, File EB-2009-0425

On behalf of the North Rosedale Ratepayers Association, I am requesting an extension of three weeks to the March 8th deadline to submit written interrogatories to the OEB and the Applicant for the following reasons:

1. The draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) will not become available for public review until March 8, 2010. The ESR will be able for a 45 day public review period from March 8, 2010 to April 21, 2010.
2. We have participated in a number of general consultation meetings with Hydro One that were intended to gather comments from the Communities bordering the Project. There has been limited discussion relating to the construction process. Furthermore, there have been no Notes of Meeting circulated to confirm that the issues raised in the consultation meetings have been addressed. We are expecting these issues to be addressed in the ESR.
3. This Project is a major undertaking within a densely populated community and we want the opportunity to submit a list of clear and meaningful questions.
4. We have requested a meeting with the Project Management team at Hydro One assigned to this project, to discuss the Scope of Work and to date have not been able to schedule a meeting.

The residents of North Rosedale are directly impacted by the proposed work that will occur along the north border of our neighbourhood. The scope and duration of work is considerable and Community wants the opportunity to express its concerns at the Hearing.

The North Rosedale Ratepayers Association is an elected body that represents the interests of the North Rosedale Community, a community of over 900 homes.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Mierins', with a stylized, cursive script.

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