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VIA EMAIL AND COURIER: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Kirsten Walli:

**Re: TDSB Interrogatories
Request by Hydro One Networks Inc. for Leave to Construct
Toronto Midtown Transmission Reinforcement
Board File No. EB-2009-0425**

Outlined below please find the Toronto District School Board's (the "TDSB") Interrogatories with respect to the above proceeding.

Interrogatory #1

Reference:

- **Exhibit A/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Page 1/ Paragraph 2(b)**

Preamble:

- **Exhibit A/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Page 1/ Paragraph 2(b):** references the new above ground transmission line between Leaside TS and Bridgman TS. This new line will cut across TDSB property (Bennington Heights Public School) raising concerns of increased Electro Magnetic Field ("EMF") levels on TDSB property.

Question/Request:

- a) Will the new above ground transmission line between Leaside TS and Bridgman TS increase EMF levels at Bennington Heights Public School and the surrounding area?

Interrogatory #2

Reference:

- **Exhibit A/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Page 2/ Paragraph 3(b)**
- **Exhibit A/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Page 3/ Paragraph 5**

Preamble:

- **Exhibit A/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Page 2/ Paragraph 3(b):** refers to the construction of an underground tunnel between Bayview Junction and Birch Junction. This raises two concerns. The first concern relates to the effect of any vibrations produced during tunnelling on the infrastructure of the school (Bennington Heights Public School). The second concern relates to conventional safety concerns for staff/students/community members resulting from Hydro One's use of large equipment and construction materials close to, or on, TDSB property.
- **Exhibit A/Tab 1/Schedule 1/Page 3/ Paragraph 5:** refers to Hydro One's request to obtain temporary access rights to construct proposed facilities. The use of heavy equipment and construction materials through TDSB property raises safety concerns for staff, students, parents and community members. Thus, appropriate safety procedures must be established.

Question/Request:

- a) Has Hydro One conducted any safety assessments/studies/plans within or around Bennington Heights Public School? What has been the outcome of those studies?
- b) If no safety assessments have been conducted, can Hydro One provide an overview of how it intends to address any safety related issues within or around Bennington Heights Public School?
- c) What safety measures have been put in place to address vibrations produced during tunnelling?
- d) What safety measures have been put in place to protect students/staff/community members during the use of heavy equipment and construction materials on TDSB property?
- e) Can Hydro One please provide copies of all information pertaining to any safety plans or any studies on safety related-issues within or around the Bennington Heights Public School to the TDSB and W&W Radiological and Environmental Consultant Services, Inc.? Copies of any safety documents/plans should be sent to the following individuals:
 - Neda Ebrahimzadeh: neda.ebrahimzadeh@tdsb.on.ca
 - David Agnew: david.agnew@rogers.com
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