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BY E-MAIL

July 30, 2010

Ms. Anne-Marie Reilly Senior Regulatory Coordinator Hydro One Networks Inc. 8<sup>th</sup> floor, South Tower 483 Bay Street Toronto, ON M5G 2P5

## LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Reilly,

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. – Electricity Distribution Licence Amendment to exempt Hydro One from the Board's October 21, 2009 Notice of Amendment to the Distribution System Code and certain sections of the Distribution System Code("DSC")

Board File Number EB-2010-0229

The Ontario Energy Board has completed a preliminary review of your application.

Accordingly, the Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your electricity distribution licence amendment application requesting exemptions from certain sections of the DSC and the Board's October 21, 2009 Notice of Amendments to the DSC. The Board has posted the English and French versions of the Notice on its website.

## You are directed:

- To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be posted on Hydro One's website by August 5, 2010;
- 2. To arrange immediately for the enclosed French version of the Notice headed with the Ontario Government logo and the words "Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario", to be posted on Hydro One's website by August 5, 2010;

- To immediately serve a copy of the Notices in person, by courier or by registered mail, upon all licensed electricity distributors;
- 4. To inform the Board by way of letter directed to the Board Secretary that the notice has been posted on your website, immediately upon completion;
- 5. To immediately serve a copy of the Notice, through email upon the participants who provided written comments prior to October 21, 2009 to the Board's Notice of Revised Proposed Amendments to the Distribution System Code [EB-2009-0077], namely:
  - 1. Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
  - 2. Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO)
  - 3. Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (CME)
  - 4. Canadian Wind Energy Association (CanWEA)
  - 5. Coalition of Large Distributors (CLD)
  - 6. Electricity Distributors Association (EDA)
  - 7. London Property Management Association (LPMA)
  - 8. Northwatch
  - 9. Ontario Power Authority (OPA)
  - 10. Powerbase Energy Systems Inc.
  - 11. Power Workers Union (PWU)
  - 12. Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)
  - 13. Agri-Energy Producers' Association of Ontario (APAO)
  - 14. City of Toronto
  - 15. Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
  - 16. Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association
  - 17. Gengrowth Renewables
  - 18. Ledgecroft Farms
  - 19. National Chief's Office (NCO)
  - 20. Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)
  - 21. Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA)
  - 22. ORTECH Power
  - 23. Pierre Beaulnes
  - 24. Pollution Probe
  - 25. School Energy Coalition (SEC)
  - 26. Xeneca Power Development

- 6. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One Networks Inc.'s offices; and
- 7. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any document(s) or material(s) when serving the Notice other than document(s) or material(s) expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

All correspondence to the Board regarding this matter must quote file number EB-2010-0229 and must consist of one electronic copy e-mailed to BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca and two hard copies filed with the Board Secretary.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO POST THE NOTICE ON YOUR WEBSITE AS DIRECTED BY AUGUST 5, 2010 OR YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE A COPY OF THE NOTICE AS DIRECTED, YOU MUST INFORM THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY BY WAY OF LETTER DIRECTED TO THE BOARD SECRETARY.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Enclosures