ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. (the "Applicant") for an Order or Orders approving exemptions to certain sections of the Distribution System Code.

INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR NOTICE OF LATE INTERVENTION

- The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") only became aware of this application by way of the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") Procedural Order No. 1, dated August 25, 2010 and seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter. As such, the IESO is requesting that the Board accept the IESO's late intervention request.
- 2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation independent of all other participants in the Ontario electricity industry. The IESO is established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also conducts system impact assessments in order to ascertain the reliability and market efficiency effects of proposed new or modified connections on the IESO-controlled grid. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding.
- 3. The IESO intends to participate by answering interrogatories as necessary in respect of the Board's review and approval of the application. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all evidence filed by the Applicant and intervenors, or other interested parties. The IESO asks that copies of all filed materials be sent to the IESO at the address set out below.
- 4. The address of the IESO is:

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7. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Toronto this 25th day of August 2010.

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