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Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

## Re: Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for transmission rates for 2011 and 2012 OEB File EB-2010-0002

We are counsel for Bruce Power Inc. ("Bruce Power"), which is seeking leave for late intervention in the above noted proceeding.

Bruce Power operates the Bruce Generating Facilities, which generate electricity to meet the base-load electricity needs of the province. The current application includes the issue of whether there should be any changes to Hydro One's export tariff. Any increase in the export tariff may also increase the occurrence and magnitude of surplus base-load generation in Ontario, which would have a direct and adverse impact on Bruce Power.

Bruce Power seeks leave to intervene so that it can address the export tariff issue, which is included in issue 1.1 of the Approved Issues List. Bruce Power intends to be an active participant in these proceedings on that issue, and its participation will be confined to that issue. Bruce Power will conform to the existing schedule for the proceeding, and will not be seeking an award of costs.

Bruce Power believes its participation with respect to this issue will not prejudice any other party to the proceeding nor result in any undue effect on the proceeding.

All notices with respect to this proceeding, and copies of all evidence, should be delivered to the following:

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