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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2008-0150-OEB Consultation on Energy Issues Relating to Low Income Consumers -  
Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Response to OEB's October 20, 2010, Letter Requesting the Name  
of Lead Agency for LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance**

This letter is the response of Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") to the Board's request to report to the Board, by November 12, as to the name and contact information of the Company's chosen social agency partner(s) for LEAP Emergency Financial Assistance.

As you know, Hydro One is very supportive of the Low Income Energy Assistance Program and the Emergency Financial Assistance. For Hydro One, there are some critical initial steps which must be followed before determining the chosen social agency partner(s).

In order for Hydro One to establish its agency partner(s), we must follow our procurement policy, which requires fair and transparent treatment for potential vendors or service providers. We are currently conducting the necessary RFP process to select the successful Agency partner(s) and will let the Board know the name of the successful candidate as soon as the process is completed, which is currently estimated to be in the first quarter of 2011. This date will depend on the level of interest in the RFP and on whether the interested parties meet Hydro One's procurement requirements.

Hydro One will therefore not be able to meet the proposed January 1, 2011, date for all eligible low-income customers to be able to access emergency financial assistance. As described in Hydro One's October 25, 2010, letter regarding the proposed code amendments associated with LEAP, the earliest possible date for the implementation of the proposed Code amendments is late spring 2011.

Should the January 1, 2011, target remain unchanged, Hydro One will seek an exemption for the reasons outlined above.

Sincerely,

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