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To: Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Transmission L.P.

**Cc: Ontario Power Authority
Independent Electricity System Operator
All Electricity Transmitters Registered for the East-West Tie Line
Designation Process**

**Re: Board File Number: EB-2011-0140 – East-West Tie Designation Process
Information Request**

On December 20, 2011, the Ontario Energy Board sent an information package to all transmitters and transmitter license applicants registered to participate in the Board's designation process for the East-West Tie Line (each, a "registered transmitter"). Please find a copy of the information package attached hereto, for your reference.

The Board notes the registration in the designation process of EWT LP, whose licence application is pending before the Board.

Given your status as Ontario's major incumbent electricity transmitters, please provide to the Board a complete description of any rules, policies, practices, IT infrastructure and other protocols that you have in place to ensure that any information and resources that you have developed or acquired relevant to the development of the East-West Tie Line cannot be accessed by any registered transmitter. In addition, please describe the protocols you have developed (or propose to develop) regarding the sharing of information necessary to prepare an application for designation with all registered transmitters.

Please provide your reply no later than January 9, 2012.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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