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**VIA RESS FILING AND COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application for Leave to Contruct Transmission Facilities for Hydro  
One Networks Inc. (EB-2012-0082)**

We act as counsel to the Power Workers' Union ("PWU").

By way of this letter, the PWU is requesting Observer Status in the above-noted proceeding.

The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry and has the utmost interest in regulatory proceedings that can impact the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to customers. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The PWU has retained Kim McKenzie of Elenchus Research Associates as consultant and Paliare Roland for legal representation in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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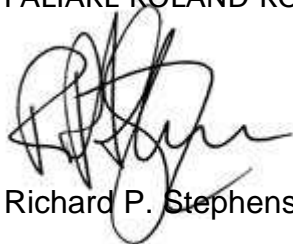
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Yours very truly,

PALIARE ROLAND ROSENBERG ROTHSTEIN LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stephenson', is written over the printed name.

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**List of PWU Employers**

Algoma Power  
AMEC Nuclear Safety Solutions  
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories)  
BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership  
Brant County Power Incorporated  
Brighton Beach Power Limited  
Brookfield Power – Mississagi Power Trust  
Bruce Power Inc.  
Atlantic Power - Calstock Power Plant  
Atlantic Power - Kapuskasing Power Plant  
Atlantic Power - Nipigon Power Plant  
Atlantic Power - Tunis Power Plant  
Coor Nuclear Services  
Corporation of the City of Dryden – Dryden Municipal Telephone  
Corporation of the County of Brant, The  
Coulter Water Meter Service Inc.  
CRU Solutions Inc.  
Ecaliber (Canada)  
Erie Thames Services and Powerlines  
ES Fox  
Great Lakes Power Limited  
Grimsby Power Incorporated  
Halton Hills Hydro Inc.  
Hydro One Inc.  
Independent Electricity System Operator  
Inergi LP  
Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited  
Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.  
Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.  
Kinectrics Inc.  
Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.  
Lake Superior Power Inc. (A Brookfield Company)  
London Hydro Corporation  
Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation  
Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.  
New Horizon System Solutions  
Newmarket Hydro Ltd.  
Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.  
Nuclear Waste Management Organization  
Ontario Power Generation Inc.  
Orangeville Hydro Limited  
Portlands Energy Centre  
PowerStream  
PUC Services  
Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.  
Sodexo Canada Ltd.  
TransAlta Generation Partnership O.H.S.C.  
Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited  
Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation