

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. for an Order or Orders approving just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the transmission of electricity.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR**

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter. The IESO may participate by making written submissions, responding to relevant interrogatories or enquiries from the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), Board Staff and other parties to the proceeding, and appearing as an independent adviser or witness at any oral hearing held by the Board in respect of this proceeding.
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 market and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO does not own any electric power generation or transmission facilities. It directs the operation of transmission and generation facilities, including interconnections that are situated in Ontario.
3. The authority and obligations of the IESO are established by legislation, its licence issued by the Board, and the Ontario Market Rules. In particular, the IESO's responsibility for maintaining reliability and operability of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the

