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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Secretary,

Please be advised that Ecology Ottawa hereby applies for intervenor status in the proceeding noted above.

Founded in 2006, Ecology Ottawa directly represents the interests of its over 5,000 active supporters and 1,000 individual donors in Ottawa, notably with regard to fair and reasonable electricity rates and their access to clean energy sources. Many of its supporters, and the other organizations that it works with in Ottawa would be directly affected by any changes in the electricity distribution rates of Hydro One Networks Inc.

Ecology Ottawa also works in the public interest to encourage the adoption of best practices in energy generation and distribution, energy efficiency, renewable energy generation, and green job creation in organizations, institutions, municipalities and businesses in Eastern Ontario. The focus is on institutional change within municipalities, business, property developers, local electricity distribution companies, and academic institutions.

As a non-profit organization, Ecology Ottawa intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. Ecology Ottawa submits that it is eligible for a cost award because it primarily represents the direct interests of consumers in relation to regulated services as well as a public interest relevant to the Board's mandate, notably with regard to the use of electricity.

Yours truly,

Graham Saul
Chair, Steering Committee