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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor, 2100 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ont. M4P 1E4

July 10, 2012

In the matter of EB 2012 0136

Dear Ms. Walli:

This letter is to provide you, the Board, Hydro One and other possible intervenors with notice that the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) wishes to participate as an intervenor in the upcoming Hydro One distribution rate hearing and requests that the Board grant the OFA intervenor status.

OFA represents over 37,000 of Ontario's 46,000 farmers. Farmers collectively consume about 4% of Ontario's power and via their payments for power delivery provide Hydro One with more than 20% of the firm's gross distribution revenue. This cost is an important cost for Ontario farmers and influences our ability to compete. Equally quality of service is essential to farmers. OFA's participation in the upcoming hearing is intended to address farm interests in costs and services.

OFA will be represented by Ted Cowan. Mr. Cowan can be reached at:

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OFA will participate in English. OFA will participate as an intervenor and may pose interrogatories, cross examine and provide written evidence. OFA reserves the possibility of filing for costs.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Neil Currie, General Manager

cc: Pasquale Catalano, Hydro One
D.H. Rogers, Rogers Partners LLP