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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board Suite 2701 2300 Yonge Street Toronto ON M4P 1E4

VIA EMAIL AND RESS

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0031/Application of Hydro One Networks Inc. – Transmission Revenue and Requirement and Rate Hearing 2013 and 2014

We are counsel to the Consumers Council of Canada.

We have reviewed the Draft Issues List attached to the Board's Procedural Order No. 1, dated July 12, 2012. Our client submits that the Draft Issues List is sufficiently broad to encompass all of the issues relevant to HON's Application. We note the Board has asked parties to determine which issues could be considered on a written basis and which should be subject to an oral hearing. The CCC submits that it is premature to make that determination. The parties will be in a better position to decide how each of the issues should be considered by the Board after the written interrogatory process has been completed. Our client submits that a settlement process should be scheduled by the Board. At that point the issues could be potentially narrowed, and the parties could attempt to agree on whether an oral or written process would be more appropriate for each issue.

Yours very truly,

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