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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2012-0136-Hydro One 2013 Distribution Rates

We are counsel for The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO") and are responding to the Board's Procedural Order #1 issued on August 10, 2012 and the letters written concerning that procedural order by Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") and the School Energy Coalition ("Schools"). We are writing with respect to the scheduling issues which have arisen.

We agree with Hydro One and Schools that the schedule for the production and response to interrogatories is problematic because of the overlap between this hearing and EB-2012-0031. In that regard, therefore, we agree with the schedule proposed by Hydro One save and accept for two matters.

We believe it is necessary to delay the filing of evidence, if any, by Board staff and interveners by at least two weeks. This may push back the last two items on the proposed Hydro One scheduling by the same two week margin.

Secondly, we sympathize with Hydro One's desire to have their counsel of choice available and so can understand why an October hearing is not appropriate. Similarly, AMPCO's counsel is unavailable the week of November 12. Although it does not appear from the proposed Hydro One schedule that a hearing could begin as soon as November 12, we would ask that no hearing be scheduled for that week.

Yours truly,

DAVIS LLP

Per:

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