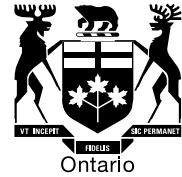


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October 5, 2012

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Dear Mr. Detlor:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities  
Board File No. EB-2012-0082**

We are responding to your email of October 2, 2012, in which Haudenosaunee Development Institute ("HDI") objected to the timelines imposed by the Procedural Order No.5. That Procedural Order was issued after you brought to the Board's attention that you had not received Procedural Order 4, and provided an extension to October 1<sup>st</sup> for HDI to submit interrogatories. Although you indicated in an email to Board staff dated September 26 that you would be able to file your complete interrogatories by October 3, your email of October 2 did not propose a new deadline for interrogatories. As of the date of this letter, no additional interrogatories have been filed beyond those which were filed on the evening of September 25, 2012. Board staff has attempted to contact you by phone to get further information regarding proposed timing but there has been no response to a message left on October 2 around 5 pm or to one on October 3, in the morning.

The schedule ordered by the Board in this proceeding is consistent with the schedule used in other similar proceedings which have often included intervenors representing First Nations and Metis people. The Board has also provided the same period of time to HDI as it has to the other intervenor in this proceeding, COTTFN. You have indicated that COTTFN had nine months to

meet with, review information, canvas internal positions and undertake meetings etc. This period of nine months is not time that was granted by the Board. These consultations largely pre-date the filing of the application and the Board's process. The applicant, in a response of August 22, 2012 to HDI's request to participate in the proceeding, did offer to share information and meet with HDI.

Under the circumstances, the Board is not prepared to grant a lengthy extension. The Board will extend the period for filing interrogatories to October 9. Responses from the applicant will be due October 16. Final submissions from HDI will be due October 22, and the applicant's reply will be due October 26.

Yours truly,

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

cc All Parties in EB-2012-0082