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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. - Transmission Rate Application  
EB-2012-0031**

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We have received and had an opportunity to review questions and issues of interest that Board staff and intervenors wish to canvass at the upcoming technical conference. Few identified specific questions. Many simply listed issues they wish to ask questions about. Most are not technical in nature.

Hydro one believes that the spirit and intent of the technical conference is to answer specific questions interested parties have about matters that are technical in nature. The goal is to answer those questions to facilitate understanding so that certain matters could either settle or go directly to argument. The intent is to streamline the oral hearing.

Hydro One will thus attend the settlement conference with individuals available to answer questions already identified about load forecast, pensions and accounting matters; the technical areas of the evidence. In addition, the company has been advised that the IESO will have someone available to answer questions about the ETS study. Where specific data has been requested, Hydro One will make efforts to compile the data, if available, and to provide the requested information in written format.

Hydro One will not have individuals available to answer questions about matters that are not technical in nature, are overly broad, have not been detailed in advance of the technical conference or are contentious issues that will not resolve and are likely to be canvassed in detail during the oral hearing. It would be extremely difficult for Hydro One to have individuals available and prepared to answer unknown questions pertaining to all of the issues in the proceeding.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Anita Varjacic

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