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Our File Number: 74994

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 - Transmission Rate Application EB-2012-0031

Further to the Board's Procedural Orders No. 5 and 6, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Canadian Electricity Association ("CEA"), together with Board staff have discussed the issue of the Board's order of October 23, 2012 requiring Hydro One to produce, in confidence, the CEA Transmission COPE 2011 Comprehensive Annual Report (the "COPE Report").

A Settlement Agreement in Principle was reached between Hydro One and intervenors during the Settlement Conference. Once written terms are agreed to, and subject to approval by the Board, the settlement will resolve all issues in this proceeding other than Issue 23 relating to the Export Transmission Rates in Ontario. The COPE Report does not address the ETS issue. Additionally, Hydro One has agreed to update the record in this proceeding to remove all evidence that references the COPE Report. Accordingly, Hydro One and SEC agree that production of the COPE Report is no longer required.

Thus, Hydro One and SEC, on consent, request that the Board make an order varying its order of October 23, 2012 to relieve Hydro One of its obligation to produce, in confidence, the COPE Report.



I trust this is satisfactory. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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cc. Board Staff cc: Peter Ruby, counsel to CEA cc: Mark Rubenstein, counsel for SEC cc: All intervenors