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Mr. David Richmond  
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Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Mr. Richmond:

**EB-2009-0425 – Hydro One Networks' Section 92 Application – Toronto Midtown Transmission Reinforcement Project – Project Status Update**

The Ontario Energy Board's Decision and Order, Appendix A, Section 1.4 dated June 17, 2010 requires that Hydro One Networks advise the Board of any material change in the project.

The Toronto Midtown Transmission Reinforcement Project commenced construction in May, 2011, and the following key accomplishments have been achieved to date:

Line work

- Rebuild of overhead line between Leaside TS and Bayview Junction completed and in-service
- Refurbishment of overhead line between Birch Jct. to Bridgman TS completed

Station work

- Detailed engineering completed for both Leaside TS and Bridgman TS

Tunnel work

- Excavation of the main shaft at Mt. Pleasant is completed
- The top 30 metres of the shaft at Bayview Junction is concreted

However, recently Hydro One's contractor has encountered challenges with the construction of the main tunnel shaft at the Rose Hill site adjacent to Mt. Pleasant Road which will delay the in-service date of the project. Hydro One is currently working with the contractor to address these construction issues and their impact on project schedule and costs.

Once further detail is available on the construction schedule and costs, Hydro One will advise the Board.

Sincerely,

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