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April 8, 2013

VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. – Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities

Board File No.: EB-2013-0053

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Board's Notice of Application dated April 1, 2013 and is writing to request intervenor status in this proceeding. The OPA has interest in this proceeding, and has provided evidence on the need for the Guelph area transmission facility refurbishments and the alternatives that were considered for the Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph Area, which is found in the application at Exhibit B-1-5.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to the attention of Miriam Heinz, Regulatory Coordinator, at the address above or through e-mail at miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Charlene de Boer

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