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P.O. Box 2319 2300 Younge Street, 27th, Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kristen Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No.'s - EB-2013-0196, Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for Leave to Purchase all of the Issued and Outstanding Shares of Norfolk Power Inc., EB-2013-0187, Application by Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. for Leave to Dispose of its Distribution System to Hydro One Networks Inc., EB-2013-0198, Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. to Reduce Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.'s 2012 Ontario Energy Board Approved Electricity Distribution Rates by 1%

**Intervenor Request** 

On March 31, 2013 the Board published Notices of Application and Hearing for the above-noted proceedings.

Essex Powerlines Corporation ("EPLC") together with Niagara-on-the-Lake Hydro Inc. ("NOTL Hydro") and Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") request Intervenor Status. EPLC, NOTL Hydro and Bluewater Power will not seek a cost award.

EPLC, NOTL Hydro and Bluewater Power distribute electricity in Ontario and are stakeholders in the Ontario energy sector. EPLC, NOTL Hydro and Bluewater Power have an interest and several concerns with these Applications, one of which is the affect on possible further mergers and acquisitions throughout the Province of Ontario.

EPLC's, NOTL Hydro and Bluewater Power's contact for this proceeding will be the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Per: Joe Barile

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