

June 19, 2013

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Application by Hydro One Inc. For Leave to Purchase All of the issued and Outstanding Shares of Norfolk Power Inc. – EB-2013-0196, EB-2013-0187, EB-2013-0198

I am a consultant to the Consumers Council of Canada (“Council”). I have been instructed by my client to intervene in the Applications by Hydro One Inc., Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. to give effect to a share purchase agreement entered into between Hydro One Inc. and The Corporation of the County of Norfolk.

The Council is a public-interest entity which represents the interests of residential consumers of natural gas in Ontario. The Board’s order in this proceeding will ultimately impact the rates which residential consumers pay for the delivery of natural gas. The Council is also interested in testing whether this transaction, as currently structured is ultimately in the public interest.

The Council intends to ask for an order of costs in this proceeding. The Council has participated in many of the Ontario Energy Board’s electricity distribution rate applications and policy consultation processes over a long period of time. In all of those proceedings the Council has been recognized as being eligible for an award of costs. In the absence of an award of costs the Council would be unable to participate in this proceeding.

Copies of all Board Notices and hard copies of the Applicant’s evidence should be sent to me, at 62 Hillside Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1T5. My telephone number is 416-322-7936 and my e-mail is jgirvan@uniserve.com.

Yours truly,

Julie E. Girvan

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