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Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No.: EB-2013-0246
Notice of Intervention for the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO")

Please find attached the Independent Electricity System Operator's ("IESO") Notice of Intervention in Board proceeding, EB-2013-0246. Two (2) hard copies of this application have been sent by courier to your attention.

Yours truly,

Original Signed by

Tam Wagner, P. Eng.
Senior Regulatory Analyst
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cc (email only): Jamie Waller, Hydro One Networks Inc.
Michael Engelberg, Hydro One Networks Inc.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc.
for an Order or Orders granting leave to upgrade transmission line
facilities in the Niagara region of Ontario (the "Niagara Region
Generation Connection Project" or the "Project").

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR

1. The Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") received notice of the application on September 27, 2013. The IESO seeks to intervene and participate in the hearing of this matter. The IESO may make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required.
2. The IESO is a non-profit, non-share capital corporation established under the *Electricity Act, 1998* to administer the Ontario wholesale power markets and to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO's responsibility for directing the operation and maintaining the integrity of the IESO-controlled grid is more precisely set out in the Market Rules and IESO license which, among other things, obligates the IESO to undertake a system impact assessment of proposed new or modified connections to the IESO-controlled grid.
3. As such, the IESO is an interested party and has an interest in all aspects of the proceeding. The IESO intends to participate by responding to pertinent inquiries as necessary, or as requested by the Board with respect to the IESO's review and assessment of the reliability and operational impact of the proposed project. The IESO may also make written submissions.
4. The IESO asks that all correspondence be addressed to:

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5. The IESO will not be seeking an award of costs for its intervention.

DATED at Mississauga this 1st day of October 2013.

Independent Electricity System Operator

Original Signed by

Tam Wagner
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