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VIA COURIER, RESS, EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. – Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities
Board File No.: EB-2013-0421

The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and Hearing dated February 13, 2014 in the above noted matter, and is writing to request intervenor status in this proceeding.

The OPA has provided evidence, found at Exhibit B-1-5, on the need for the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement ("SECTR") project, and on the alternatives that were considered for the Windsor-Essex Area. The OPA has also provided evidence on a recommended apportionment of the costs associated with the SECTR project, which can be found at Exhibit B-4-4.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. de Boer", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Charlene de Boer
Manager, Regulatory Proceedings
Ontario Power Authority

cc: Michael Engelberg, Hydro One Networks Inc. (mengelberg@HydroOne.com)