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Our File Number: 72738

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

Re: EB-2013-0416 - Hydro One Networks Inc. Application

We are counsel to the Applicant in the above-noted proceeding and have been provided with a copy of Mr. Detlor's letter of February 15, 2014, to the Board on behalf of the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI).

While Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) encourages broad input into its rate applications, it also strives to make the public process as cost efficient as possible. Hydro One therefore submits that the HDI application for intervenor status should be denied.

Mr. Detlor's letter alleges that there has been a failure on the part of HONI (and the Province of Ontario) to undertake appropriate consultation concerning HONI operations and a breach of fiduciary duty. Hydro One disputes that this is so but submits, in any event, that these are not matters over which the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has any jurisdiction in the present proceeding.

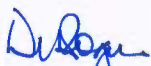
I confirm that HONI is not seeking recovery of any funds relating to claims for damages, or compensation for any failure to consult, in the present application. If such obligations were to arise during the test period, which is not contemplated,

such payments would be at the sole risk of HONI. Further, were such payments deemed to be appropriate during the test period, the rights of HDI would in no way be effected by the fact that the present rate application makes no provision for them.

I note that a similar position was taken by HDI in the pending application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) (EB-2013-0321) and the reasoning of the Board in its decision of February 19, 2014, would apply equally in this case.

For these reasons, HONI respectfully submits that HDI should not be granted intervenor status in this case.

Yours very truly,



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