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Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge St., Ste. 2700
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

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Re: EB 2013 0416 Hydro One 2015 to 2019 Distribution Rates

Dear Ms. Walli:

Ontario Federation of Agriculture asks to be granted intervenor status in this hearing.

OFA has 38,000 voluntary farm members, most all of whom are Hydro One Distribution customers. Farmers have over 100,000 of Hydro One's accounts. Hydro is both an essential service for farms and a significant cost; so farmers have a material interest in the hearing and OFA is their spokes group of choice on electricity matters.

OFA is interested in Hydro One's efforts to reduce line losses as they add 9% to the cost of power. We understand Hydro One will have evidence on line losses. In an earlier hearing OFA asked for such evidence and we wish to follow up on this. OFA is also interested in evidence relating to cost incidence by customer group.

OFA will participate in English. OFA will not be requesting eligibility for costs.

OFA's representative is Ted Cowan. He may be contacted at ted.cowan@ofa.on.ca. His surface mail address is

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Cc Susan Franks, Hydro One