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By Email and RESS

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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

**Re: Hydro One Distribution Rates 2015-2019 (EB-2013-0416)
- SIA Technical Conference Questions**

Dear Ms. Walli,

As part of Procedural Order 3, the OEB requested that parties file any questions, issues, or matters on which they intend to seek clarification by July 17th, in advance of the Technical Conference scheduled for July 21-22, 2014. The Sustainable Infrastructure Alliance of Ontario (the "SIA") currently has one specific numerical clarification question for the applicant (which it is providing attached along with this letter). The SIA expects that any additional issues for which it may seek clarification will be relatively limited, and generally reflective of new issues that may emerge during the course of the Technical Conference.

Sincerely,

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Dionisio Rivera

EB-2013-0416

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One
Networks Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be
effective January 1, 2015, each year to December 31, 2019.

Technical Conference questions on behalf of the Sustainable Infrastructure Alliance of Ontario

SIA TC Question #1

SIA Interrogatory 22 asked HONI to explain how the \$1.2M for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) has been calculated, and to confirm that HONI used 0.12% of HONI's Service Revenue Requirement in determining the amount. In response, HONI stated that "The \$1.2 million was calculated based on the prescribed OEB formula of 0.12% of HONI's Service Revenue Requirement."

However, at Exhibit E1, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Page 1, HONI's Service Revenue Requirement for 2015 is forecast to be \$1,414.9 million. Multiplying this amount by 0.12% results in a projected LEAP amount of \$1.697 million, not \$1.2 million as stated in Exhibit C1, Tab 2, Schedule 5, Page 12.

In addition, at Exhibit C1, Tab 2, Schedule 5, Page 5, the entire Regulatory Compliance Budget, of which HONI claims LEAP is only a subcomponent, is forecast to be only \$1.6 million in 2015.

- a) Please reconcile the \$1.697 million LEAP calculation amount above with the \$1.2 million declared LEAP amount and the Regulatory Compliance Budget of \$1.6 million.
- b) For clarity, please provide or confirm the specific dollar amount that is to be provided for LEAP purposes for each year from 2015 through 2019, based on HONI's as-filed-for service revenue requirements.