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Our File: EB20140083

Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2014-0083 – Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. – SEC Interrogatories

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). Enclosed please find SEC’s Technical Conference questions.

Yours very truly,
Jay Shepherd P.C.

Original signed by

Mark Rubenstein

cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)
Applicant and intervenors (by email)

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One
Brampton Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or
fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the
distribution of electricity as of January 1, 2015.

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

ON BEHALF OF THE

SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION

1-SEC-28

[1-Staff-8(b), 4-SEC-22] Please confirm that the “work program achievement” target for 2015 is a percentage of the Board-approved in-service additions for 2015. If this is not the case, please explain what the “work program achievement” will measure in 2015.

1-SEC-29

[1-SEC-1] What indices does the Applicant utilize from the Yearbook of Electricity Distributors to compare itself with other utilities? How does the Applicant utilize the results of any performance benchmarking survey (MEARIE and OEB Yearbook) in its setting of its budget?

1-SEC-30

[1-SEC-6, Attachment 3] Please explain the difference between the requested revenue requirement in this application, and the amount sought from the Applicant’s Board of Directors.

1-SEC-31

[1-SEC-8-Attch 1] With respect to the 2014-2019 Hydro One Business Plan Instructions:

- a. Please confirm that the Applicant was required to comply with this document.
- b. Is there a 2015-2020 version of this document? If so, please provide a copy.

2-SEC-32

[2-SEC-8] Based on the Applicant’s forecasted capital expenditures for 2015-2019 in its Distribution System Plan, please estimate what the hypothetical 2016-2019 in-service additions would be.

2-SEC-33

[2-VECC-33] Does the Applicant utilize Hydro One Networks Inc. customer billing system?

4-SEC-34

[4-Staff-43] Please explain the increase in the regulatory costs between the Applicant's 2011 and 2015 cost of service applications.

4-SEC-35

[4-Staff-44a] Does the Applicant outsource any of the listed activities to Hydro One Networks Inc.? If so, please provide details.

4-SEC-36

[4-Staff-44, 4-EP-29] With respect to the Applicant's new collective agreements, please provide the impact for the test year, if there had been a 0%, 1%, 1.5% and 2% wage increase.

4-SEC-37

[Ex.4-1-1-p.3] 2013 Yearbook of Electricity Distributors] Please explain why the Applicant's 2013 OM&A expenses (\$23,430,854) set out in the evidence is different than the amount set out in the 2013 OEB Yearbook (\$23,773,756, sum of Sheet IS, sum of lines 13-15).

Submitted by the School Energy Coalition on this 27th day of August, 2014.

Original signed by

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