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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli: **Re: EB-2014-0213 – Hydro One Woodstock MAADs**

Responding to Procedural Order #2 in this matter, and on behalf of Concerned Citizens Against the Sale of Woodstock Hydro ("CSASWH") hereby requests that this matter be heard by way of oral hearing.

An increasing number of citizens of Woodstock, Ontario have expressed concern regarding the sale of Woodstock Hydro. The Board's order in the proceeding will ultimately impact the rates and customer service received by the citizens of Woodstock. CSASWH is intervening in order to ensure that the interests of Woodstock citizens and ratepayers are fully represented in this proceeding. CSASWH is also interested in ensuring that the proposed sale of Woodstock Hydro is in the public interest.

CSASWH makes this request for the following reasons:

The public has no independent, reliable information with which to judge the veracity of the statements that have been made by either party justifying this sale. As such, the evidence on which the Board can make a determination is needlessly limited.

Their responses to our interrogatories have been vague and do not represent sufficient support for the sale on which the Board must rely.

Woodstock Hydro has dramatically exceeded the provincial conservation targets. While the Agreement contemplates that Hydro One will meet these same targets, their response is inconclusive and not sufficient for the Board to rely upon, as conservation success means tangible financial savings to ratepayers.

Questions raised about so called "efficiencies" have not been made in a transparent manner.

The 15,000 customers of Woodstock deserve one opportunity to ask the parties to the transaction, in public, to justify the transaction and demonstrate that it will not harm the ratepayers.

Sincerely,



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