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## **VIA RESS, EMAIL AND COURIER**

Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street 27th Floor Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attention:

Kirsten Walli

**Board Secretary** 

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Toronto Hydro Electric System Limited ("THESL"), 2015 Custom IR Board File No. EB-2014-0116

BOMA is writing in reply to THESL's letter of November 7, 2014.

THESL states that "the parties will be free to ask questions in the Technical Conference immediately following the presentation". BOMA assumes that the individuals who make the presentation will constitute the first panel at the Technical Conference. While THESL has not indicated the executives that will be presenting an overview of the Company's evidence Monday morning, BOMA assumes they will be one or more senior executives of the corporation.

These same executives should be available on the first panel of the Technical Conference to answer questions on their presentation because the questions that will arise will be of a policy nature, rather than the detailed matters that will be canvassed at the remainder of the Technical Conference. THESL often presents mid-level executives (Vice-President and below) of the corporation on Technical Conference panels. They are not the appropriate parties to answer questions on the broader, strategic issues that will be covered by the senior executives.

In the interests of procedural fairness, the senior executives should be available to answer intervenors' questions on their presentation. The questions will, to use the applicant's words in its letter of July 31, 2014, "help clarify its requests and proposals, ultimately expediting and



simplifying subsequent stages of the proceeding", and assist the Board in its assessment of the proposals.

Moreover, THESL should make a copy of its presentation available to the Board and parties on Friday, November 14, 2014. Delivery on Friday would give intervenors an opportunity to digest the material to prepare questions.

Yours truly,

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**Thomas Brett** 

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cc: All Parties