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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2014-0213 – Hydro One Application to Purchase Woodstock Hydro

We are counsel to Hydro One Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("**Hydro One**") in the above-noted proceeding.

Due to the unanticipated time required for the determination of the School Energy Coalition's interlocutory motion, Hydro One's witnesses are no longer in a position to continue their testimony without first being afforded time to re-prepare themselves accordingly.

The pre-hearing preparation of company witness involves the assistance of counsel. Given the amount of time that will have passed between the witnesses appearances, Hydro One submits that it is reasonable to allow its witnesses the opportunity to communicate with counsel as it did prior to the commencement of this hearing. As such, Hydro One requests that its empaneled witnesses be immediately excused. Doing so will then allow the witnesses to dialogue with counsel as part of their preparations.

Yours truly,

McCarthy Tétrault LLP



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