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**VIA EMAIL TO: boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca
AND PUROLATOR COURIER**

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0050 – Hydro One Inc.
Notice of Intervention of Algoma Coalition
Our File No.: 12524-10**

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intervention of Algoma Coalition with respect to the above-noted matter.

We confirm that two hard copies of the aforementioned Notice of Intervention are being sent out by courier today to your attention.

A copy of the Notice is also being forwarded by email to the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel this date.

Yours very truly,
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IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O.
1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application made pursuant to section
86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Hydro One Inc.
for leave to purchase all issued and outstanding voting securities of
Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
OF THE
ALGOMA COALITION**

**TO: MS. KIRSTEN WALLI
BOARD SECRETARY**

**AND
TO: THE APPLICANT
MS. ERIN HENDERSON
SENIOR REGULATORY CO-ORDINATOR
HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.**

**AND
TO: APPLICANT'S COUNSEL
GORDON M. NETTLETON
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1. The Algoma Coalition (the "Coalition") applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
2. The Coalition has intervened in a number of previous Board proceedings, particular those involving Algoma Power Inc. (formerly Great Lakes Power Transmission) including:
 - EB-2001-0152;
 - EB-2005-0241;
 - EB-2007-0647/649/650/651/652;
 - EB-2009-0278;
 - EB-2014-0055; and,
 - EB-2015-0051
3. The Coalition will be seeking recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. As noted above, the Coalition has intervened in a number of

prior Board proceedings and has been found eligible to be paid its reasonably incurred costs in all of those proceedings.

4. All Coalition members are direct customers of the applicant or are beneficiaries of its services. The Coalition is intervening in order to ensure its members' interests are fully represented in this matter.
5. As the Coalition has stated in prior interventions, its ability to intervene in Board proceeding depends entirely upon its ability to recover its associated costs. The Coalition's intervention is the only way its members' voices may be heard as its members' interests are not otherwise represented.

Issues to be Addressed

6. The Coalition's intervention will focus on the following issues:
 - a. The impact of the proposed purchase on:
 - i. the adequacy, reliability, and quality of service of Great Lakes Power Transmission's services, including those provided to Algoma Power Inc.;
 - ii. ratepayers, in both the short and long term; and,
 - iii. economic conditions in Algoma District and Northern Ontario more generally;
 - b. Application of the "no harm" test;
 - c. The proposed rate rebasing deferral period and earning sharing mechanism;
 - d. The proposed methodology to calculate Great Lakes Power Transmission 2019 revenue requirement and for each subsequent year during the rate rebasing deferral period;
 - e. Relationship between these applications and the planned Great Lakes Power Transmission and Hydro One Networks Inc. individual transmission cost of service rate applications for 2017;
 - f. The Growth Plan for Northern Ontario, prepared under the *Places to Grow Act*, 2005, and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, Order-In-Council No. 209/2011;
 - g. Representation of the interests of Northern Ontario municipalities and their ratepayers who are uniquely affected by the proposed purchase and whose voice would not otherwise be heard by the Board; and,
 - h. All other aspects of the relief requested.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

7. The Coalition intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. The Coalition also

intends to participate in any oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order.

Nature of Hearing Requested

8. The Coalition is of the opinion that an oral hearing should take place in this matter.

Counsel/Representative

9. The Coalition requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, and on the intervenor's counsel, as follows:

10. The Algoma Coalition c/o its member liaison: (electronic copies only)

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Algoma Coalition, this 19th day of April, 2016.

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