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VIA COURIER and RESS FILING

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

Dear Ms. Walli,

Re: Hydro One 2017-2018 Transmission Rates Application (EB-2016-0160)

We are retained to act as counsel to Power Workers' Union.

By way of this letter, the Power Workers' Union ("PWU") is requesting Intervenor status in the Board's proceedings with respect to the above-noted application.

The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry and has utmost interest in regulatory proceedings that impact the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to customers. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The PWU intends to be a full-time intervenor and will participate in all aspects of the hearing. The PWU's concern is Hydro One's ongoing ability to maintain and invest in its assets in a manner that ensures their long term reliable and safe operation, as well as the safety of Hydro One employees.

The PWU has retained Richard Stephenson of Paliare Roland for legal representation and Bayu Kidane and Kim McKenzie of Elenchus Research Associates as consultants in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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In addition to electronic copies of evidence and communications, please provide one hard copy of the Application and any other supporting materials to Kim McKenzie, and one hard copy to counsel, Richard Stephenson.

The Power Workers' Union will not be seeking costs in respect of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

PALIARE ROLAND ROSENBERG ROTHSTEIN LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stephenson', is written over the company name.

Richard P. Stephenson
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List of PWU Employers

Algoma Power
 AMEC Nuclear Safety Solutions
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Calstock Power Plant
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Kapuskasing Power Plant
 Atlantic Power Corporation - Nipigon Power Plant
 BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership
 Brant County Power Incorporated
 Brighton Beach Power Limited
 Brookfield Power Wind Operations
 Brookfield Renewable Power - Mississagi Power Trust
 Bruce Power Inc.
 Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (AECL Chalk River)
 Compass Group Corporation of the County of Brant
 Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Ltd.
 Entegrus
 Erie Thames Powerlines
 Erth Corporation
 Great Lakes Power (Generation)
 Great Lakes Power Transmission
 Grimsby Power Incorporated
 Halton Hills Hydro Inc.
 Hydro One Inc.
 Independent Electricity System Operator
 Inergi LP
 InnPower (Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited)
 Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.
 Kinectrics Inc.
 Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.
 Lake Superior Power Inc. (A Brookfield Company)
 London Hydro Corporation
 Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.
 New Horizon System Solutions
 Newmarket Hydro Ltd.
 Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.
 Nuclear Waste Management Organization
 Nuvia Canada
 Ontario Power Generation Inc.
 Orangeville Hydro Limited
 Portlands Energy Centre
 PowerStream
 PUC Services
 Rogers Communications (Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.)
 Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.
 SouthWestern Energy
 The Electrical Safety Authority
 TransAlta Generation Partnership O.H.S.C.
 Westario Power
 Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation

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