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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No.: EB-2016-0160
Hydro One Networks Inc. 2017-2018 Cost of Service Rate Application
Independent Electricity System Operator Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board’s (“Board” or “OEB”) Notice of Application and is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted hearing.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining the security and reliability of electricity supply in Ontario and for directing the operations of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also has the mandate to ensure the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in the province through planning of electricity supply and demand.

The IESO has a direct interest in this application based on its administration of the Ontario wholesale power markets and responsibility to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO expects that issues discussed in this proceeding may also be relevant to the IESO’s Regional Planning activities in Ontario. The IESO may make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required. The IESO wishes to receive copies of all materials filed.

The IESO will not be seeking any cost awards for its participation in this hearing and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Miriam Heinz, Senior Regulatory Advisor, by email at miriam.heinz@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

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