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Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. – Application for approval to increase transmission rates (2017 and 2018)
Board File No. EB-2016-0160**

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**). Please find enclosed Anwaatin's Notice of Intervention requesting late intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above-noted proceeding, one business day following the Board's prescribed deadline in the above mentioned matter. Anwaatin represents unique First Nations interests that are not otherwise represented in this matter. We therefore ask the Board's indulgence in accepting this late Notice of Intervention without the formality of a motion.

Yours very truly,

Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

Encl.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) s. 78;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One
Networks Inc. for the relief necessary to increase transmission
rates in 2017 and 2018.

EB-2016-0160

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

ANWAATIN INC.

July 25, 2016

A. Application for Intervenor Status After the Time Limit Directed by the Board

1. Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) hereby requests late intervenor status in the matter of Hydro One Network Inc.'s (**HONI**) application to increase transmission rates in 2017 and 2018, pursuant to Rule 22 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Ontario Energy Board (the **Board**). Pursuant to Rule 22.05, this Notice of Intervention is filed one business day following the Board's prescribed deadline in the above-mentioned matter. Anwaatin represents unique First Nations interests that are not otherwise represented in this matter and therefore requests the Board's indulgence in accepting this late Notice of Intervention without the formality of a motion.

B. Anwaatin and its Interest in the Proceeding

2. Anwaatin is an indigenous business corporation that works with indigenous communities in linked energy markets that include Ontario, Quebec, California and Manitoba. Anwaatin's mission is to ensure that indigenous communities are front and centre in fighting climate change and leading emerging markets associated with climate change action. Its business focusses on (i) territorial climate change, (ii) readiness for emerging cap-and-trade markets, (iii) strengthening biodiversity and resilience in the face of climate change and (iv) creating partnerships to sell indigenous carbon offsets.
3. The member First Nations participating in Anwaatin in connection with this proceeding will be confirmed in short order.
4. HONI has applied to the Board to increase the cost of using its transmission system. If its application is approved, HONI has calculated that this will increase a typical residential customer's monthly bill by \$0.41 in 2017 and \$0.48 in 2018.
5. Anwaatin will provide the Board with the perspective of the disproportionate number of First Nations currently living in energy poverty in Ontario. It will also provide an understanding of the differential impact of electricity rates on remote and near-remote communities. To assist the Board in responding to these issues, Anwaatin will address the possibility of rate relief in the context of this proceeding and provide submissions on the potential implementation of the Government of Ontario's proposal to transfer equity ownership in Hydro One Limited to Ontario First Nations.

C. Nature and Scope of Anwaatin's Intended Participation

6. Anwaatin intends to be an active participant in this proceeding, and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and be otherwise addressed. Anwaatin intends to participate to request information, participate in any requisite motions, test evidence through the stipulated processes, submit written interrogatories and provide argument. Subject to the development of the record in this matter, Anwaatin may also submit evidence.

D. Costs

7. In accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, Anwaatin is eligible to seek an award of costs as Anwaatin is a party that primarily represents an interest or policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding.
8. Anwaatin represents the interests of First Nations energy consumers in Ontario and is committed to ensuring that they served through access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy. Anwaatin should be awarded costs in this proceeding because its comments will serve an interest and policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate.
9. Anwaatin submits that it is appropriate for the Board to award Anwaatin costs in the context of this proceeding, and hereby requests cost eligibility.

E. Anwaatin's Representatives

10. If Anwaatin is granted intervenor status by the Board, Anwaatin requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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AND TO ITS CONSULTANT

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED THIS
25th day of July, 2016



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