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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2016-0160– Hydro One Transmission 2017-2018 – Hydro One R&V Motion

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). SEC writes to confirm that it has no objection to the Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) proposal as set out in its Motion to Review and Vary for a limited variance of the *Decision on Confidentiality Request*. SEC agrees with Hydro One that the proposed redactions of the Inergi Agreement are appropriate as they protect the interests of Hydro One and its ratepayers.

SEC does wish to note that Hydro One’s rationale as set out in motion is not the same as that set out in its letter of August 31st requesting confidential treatment for certain interrogatory responses and attachments. The initial basis for confidential treatment was over the entire Inergi agreement on the grounds of commercial harm to Inergi. The request was not grounded in any specific harm to Inergi, or any alleged harm to Hydro One or its ratepayers. It was on that basis that SEC objected to the confidential treatment in its submissions.

SEC urges the Board to remind regulated entities that they must put their best foot forward in any request they may make for confidential treatment pursuant to the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, so that parties can make a properly informed assessment on its appropriateness. Further, they must limit the scope of the request to only the necessary sections.

Yours very truly,
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Original signed by

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