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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli

Re:

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") 2017-2018 Transmission Rates Application

School Energy Coalition ("SEC") Motion for Full and Adequate Responses

Board File #: EB-2016-0160

We are counsel for Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME") in the above-noted proceeding. We have had an opportunity to review the materials filed by SEC on September 28, 2016, in support of their Motion for full and adequate responses to certain interrogatory and technical conference questions. We are writing to express CME's support for SEC's Motion. In particular, CME respectfully submits that, for the reasons articulated in SEC's Motion, the Board should order the production of:

- (1) The two benchmarking reports referenced in Hydro One's response to SEC IR #36 and described as The North American Transmission Forum Hydro One Peer Review report and the North American Transmission Forum Transmission Reliability report which are clearly relevant to matters in issue in this proceeding; and
- (2) Hydro One's forecast return on equity for 2016 which is relevant to evaluating the assumptions underpinning Hydro One's application.

CME recognizes that confidential treatment of Hydro One's forecast return on equity for 2016 may be appropriate, particularly to the extent required in order to permit Hydro One to comply with its obligations under the *Ontario Securities Act*.

Yours very truly

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c. Erin Henderson and Oded Hubert (Hydro One)

Intervenors EB-2016-0160 Paul Clipsham and Ian Shaw

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