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#### **VIA RESS AND COURIER**

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2016-0160 Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") Transmission Rates Application – Responses to Undertaking J1.5 and Undertaking J2.7

Hydro One's responses to Undertakings J1.5 and J2.7 are enclosed.

Yours truly,

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### <u>UNDERTAKING – J1.5</u> 1 2 **Undertaking** 3 4 To provide Hydro One's understanding of "fundamental change". 6 **Response** 7 8 Section 2.5 of the Governance Agreement incorporates by reference the definition of

"fundamental change" from Part XIV of the Business Corporations Act (Ontario). For 10 reference, the Governance Agreement was provided as Attachment 1 to Exhibit I, Tab 2, 11 Schedule 6. 12

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Witness: Michael Vels

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# **UNDERTAKING – J2.7**

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# **Undertaking**

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To provide the dollar figures.

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# **Response**

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Please see below the numbers underlying the graphs on page 3 of Exhibit TCJ2.20.

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**Table 1: Transmission Capital Expenditures** 

	\$M Net										
	Candidate Investments			Optimization			Internal Stakeholder Engagement		Executive Approval		
	2017	2018		2017	2018		2017	2018		2017	2018
Sustaining	934	1,003		748	847		777	842		777	842
Development	187	186		177	164		196	170		196	170
Operating	28	37		25	31		25	31		25	31
Common	73	80		73	84		74	74		74	74
Corporate											
Other	4	5		4	5		4	5		4	5
Total	1,226	1,311		1,027	1,131		1,076	1,122		1,076	1,122

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**Table 2: Capital Investment Trade-Offs** 

	% Change from Candidate Investment								
	Candidate Investments	Optimization	Internal Stakeholder Engagement	Executive Approval					
	2017/18	2017/18	2017/18	2017/18					
Sustaining	0%	-18%	-16%	-16%					
Development	0%	-9%	-2%	-2%					
Operating	0%	-15%	-15%	-15%					
Common	0%	2%	-3%	-3%					
Corporate									
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%					

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Witness: Mike Penstone