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**BY EMAIL**

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Dear Mr. Makuch:

**Re: EB-2016-0276 - Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Application for Approval to Purchase Orillia Power Distribution Corporation  
Request to State a Case to the Divisional Court**

On February 21, 2017, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received your correspondence requesting that the OEB state a case to the Divisional Court under section 32 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* asking whether the OEB was correct in denying your request for intervenor status on behalf of the Orillia Water Light and Power Commission in Procedural Order No. 4.

The OEB does not intend to state a case to the Divisional Court in respect of its denial to grant you intervenor status. As you acknowledge in your correspondence, there are other legal avenues for reviewing OEB decisions.

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary