

## **Ontario Energy Board**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective for the period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022.

### **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE QUINTE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**

#### **Intervenor Background**

The Quinte Manufacturers Association (“QMA”) is an organization of small and medium manufacturers and processors located in the greater Bay of Quinte region which includes the cities of Belleville and Quinte West. The Association is an unfunded industry collaborative that provides a forum for members to discuss issues and matters of common concern including the increasing costs of electricity supply and service. The work of the QMA represents the specific interests of its members and is led by a volunteer steering committee with members drawn from local manufacturers.

#### **Statement of Interest**

Members of the QMA are very concerned with the impact on operations as a result of the increase in distribution rates and other charges beginning January 1, 2018 and continuing each year until December 31, 2022 that Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) has proposed in its Application to the Ontario Energy Board.

#### **Intervention**

The QMA is requesting intervenor status in this proceeding. Given the nature of Hydro One’s Application, the QMA is intervening to ensure that the interests of its members are represented in the hearing and believes an oral hearing is appropriate in determining fair and reasonable rates and charges.

**Costs**

The QMA believes that it meets the eligibility requirements set out in the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The QMA will be requesting an award of costs (related fees and disbursements) to retain qualified consulting support for its intervention.

**Communications**

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