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VIA Email, Courier and RESS

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No.: EB-2017-0049

Hydro One Networks Inc. – 2018-2022 Distribution Rate Application Independent Electricity System Operator Intervention Request

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Application and is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted hearing.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining the security and reliability of electricity supply in Ontario and for directing the operations of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also has the mandate to ensure the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in the province through planning of electricity supply and demand.

The IESO has a direct interest in this application based on its responsibility to direct the operation and maintain the reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO expects that issues discussed in this proceeding may also be relevant to the IESO's Regional Planning activities in Ontario. The IESO may make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Miriam Heinz, Senior Regulatory Advisor, at 416-969-6045 or by email at Regulatory Affairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

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