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Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. application to raise electricity distribution rates on  
January 1, 2018 and in each subsequent year until December 31, 2022  
Board File No.: EB-2017-0049**

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**). Please find enclosed Anwaatin's Notice of Intervention requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above-noted proceeding.

Yours very truly,

Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

cc. Don Richardson  
Larry Sault

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,  
S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B), s. 78.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Hydro One  
Networks Inc. to raise its electricity distribution rates effective  
January 1, 2018 and continuing each year for another 4 years,  
until December 31, 2022.

**EB-2017-0049**

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

**ANWAATIN INC.**

**June 13, 2017**

## **A. Application for Intervenor Status**

1. Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**) hereby requests intervenor status in the EB-2017-0049 Ontario Energy Board (**Board**) review of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (**HONI's**) application raising electricity distribution rates on January 1, 2018 and in each subsequent year until December 31, 2022 (the **Application**). This notice of intervention is filed pursuant to Rule 22 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

## **B. Anwaatin and its Interest in the Proceeding**

2. Anwaatin is an Indigenous business corporation that works with Indigenous communities in linked energy markets that include Ontario, Quebec, California and Manitoba. Anwaatin's mission is to ensure that Indigenous communities are part of the dialogue and the solution in addressing energy poverty in Indigenous communities, fighting climate change, and leading evolving energy and climate markets. Its business focusses on: (i) alleviating energy poverty through pragmatic solutions; (ii) territorial climate change; (iii) readiness for emerging cap-and-trade markets; (iv) strengthening biodiversity and resilience in the face of climate change; and (v) creating productive dialogue and partnerships to facilitate efficient energy and climate markets.
3. Anwaatin's Indigenous members for this proceeding include:
  - Aroland First Nation
  - MoCreebec Eeyoud, and
  - Waaskiinaysay Ziibi Inc. Development Corporation (**WZI**), which is an economic development corporation representing five First Nations in the Lake Nipigon Watershed: Rocky Bay First Nation, Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek, Red Rock Indian Band, Whitesand First Nation, and Animbiigoo Zaagiigan Anishinaabek.
4. Anwaatin hopes to provide the Board with the unique perspective of the disproportionate number of Indigenous communities currently living in energy poverty in Ontario. It also provides stakeholder views on the differential impact of electricity rates on remote and near-remote communities. Anwaatin intends to address rate impacts, cost allocation, reliability, conservation, and ratepayer cost-savings through financing mechanisms for distributed energy and energy storage solutions that may include "pay as you save" programs used in Manitoba.

### **C. Nature and Scope of Anwaatin's Intended Participation**

5. Anwaatin intends to be an active participant in this proceeding, and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and may be addressed. Anwaatin intends to participate actively to request information, assess any motions, test evidence, submit written interrogatories, and provide argument. Anwaatin may also submit evidence subject to the development of the record in this proceeding.

### **D. Costs**

6. Anwaatin is, in accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, eligible to seek an award of costs as Anwaatin is a party that primarily represents an interest or policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding.
7. Anwaatin represents the interests of a unique and otherwise unrepresented set of Indigenous energy consumers in Ontario and is committed to ensuring that they are served through access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern electricity. Anwaatin requests, and believes that it warrants, an award of costs in this proceeding given that its comments serve a direct interest and policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and pressing for Ontario's energy consumers.
8. Anwaatin therefore submits that it is appropriate for the Board to award Anwaatin costs in the context of this proceeding, and hereby requests cost eligibility.

### **E. Anwaatin's Representatives**

9. Anwaatin hereby requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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AND TO ITS CONSULTANT

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AND TO ITS COUNSEL

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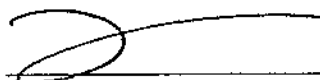
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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED THIS  
13th day of June, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lisa DeMarco', written over a horizontal line.

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