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**To: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board**

**Secretary Ontario Energy Board**

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**And to: Hydro One Networks Inc.**

**Attention: Ms. Erin Henderson**

**Regulatory Coordinator – Regulatory Affairs**

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**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 ARBOURBROOK ESTATES**

**Intervenor Background:**

ARBOURBROOK ESTATES Is a community of 70 homes in the medium density Hydro One Distribution area.

The members of this community, called the Arbourbrook Estates Homeowners Group, each pay a small annual fee to maintain nature trails, plant trees and maintain an attractive entrance. We work collaboratively to provide a forum for members to discuss issues and matters of common concern including better internet service and the increasing costs of electricity supply and service. The work of our group represents the specific interests of our members and is led by a volunteer executive committee with members drawn from the local residents.

Our members 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 Arbourbrook Estates Homeowners group is requesting intervenor status in this proceeding. Given the nature of Hydro One’s Application, we are intervening to ensure that the interests of our members are represented in the hearing, and we believe that we should have access to all supporting documentation that will be submitted in determining fair and reasonable rates and charges.

**Costs**

We will be requesting an award of costs (related fees and disbursements) to retain qualified consulting support for our intervention. Members believe that if we pay for a knowledgeable consultant, we will be able to get more balanced advice and therefore make sensible requests of Hydro One in its application to OEB.

We believe that we meet the eligibility requirements set out in the Ontario Energy Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

**Communications**

Arbourbrook Estates requests that correspondence and documentation related to the proceeding be sent by e-mail to:

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