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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP – Application for 2018 Transmission Rates**

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie (“Hydro One SSM”) wishes to inform the Board that it intends to file an application under Section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (“the Act”), to approve its 2018 revenue requirement.

Hydro One SSM’s 2017 Transmission Rates Application (EB-2016-0356) is still ongoing and its 2017 revenue requirement has not yet been approved. The Decision from this application will form the basis that Hydro One SSM will use to calculate its 2018 revenue requirement.

Therefore, Hydro One SSM is not in a position to file its 2018 rates application. Once the Decision in EB-2016-0356 is issued, the 2018 application will be filed as soon as possible afterwards.

An electronic copy of this letter has been filed through the Ontario Energy Board’s Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

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