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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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DELIVERED BY EMAIL

Dear Ms. Walli,

**RE: EB-2017-0049-Hydro One Networks Inc. 2018-2022 Rate Application
Balsam Lake Coalition Submissions on Draft Issues List**

Legal Representative for the Balsam Lake Coalition

Please be advised that I have been retained to provide representation to the Balsam Lake Coalition (BLC) in the above noted proceeding. Accordingly I would appreciate being added to the distribution list for all future communications for this proceeding, at the following addresses:

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Please note that in the normal course I do not require paper copies of any filings.

Issues List Submission

BLC has reviewed the draft issues list and has only one suggested addition to make. BLC respectfully submits that it would be useful and appropriate to add a separate issue to the list with respect to the interaction between the application and the Government of Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan (the "Plan"). As one of the first LDCs to apply for new rates subsequent to the introduction of the Plan and related legislation, and as one of the LDCs

most comprehensively affected by the Plan (by virtue of the new Distribution Rate Protection program), BLC believes that it would be useful to provide a separate issue on the issues list within which to explore the impact of the Plan on Hydro One Networks Inc. and its customers.

Accordingly BLC would suggest the addition of the following issue to the issues list, under section A. General:

Has the Ontario Government's Fair Hydro Plan and related legislation been appropriately reflected in the Application?

Yours truly,



Michael R. Buonaguro