

October 30, 2017

VIA COURIER

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.

Application for leave to upgrade existing transmission station facilities in the Districts of Thunder Bay and Algoma
Ontario Energy Board File EB-2017-0194

Enclosed please find the request for Intervenor status by Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. operating as NextBridge Infrastructure ("NextBridge") in the above noted proceeding.

The request has been submitted through the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Kevin Culbert
Manager Regulatory Policy & Strategy
On behalf of Upper Canada Transmission, Inc.
Operating as NextBridge Infrastructure, on behalf of NextBridge Infrastructure LP

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 ("Act")*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to s. 92 of the *Act* for an Order or Orders granting leave to upgrade existing transmission station facilities in the Districts of Thunder Bay and Algoma;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to s.97 of the *Act* for an Order granting approval of the forms of the agreement offered or to be offered to affected landowners.

INTERVENTION OF UPPER CANADA TRANSMISSION, INC.

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.

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- 1. Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. operating as NextBridge Infrastructure ("NextBridge") hereby applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. NextBridge is a New Brunswick corporation established for the purposes of developing, owning and operating transmission facilities in Ontario in its capacity as the general partner, acting for and on behalf of the limited partnership, NextBridge Infrastructure LP.
- 3. NextBridge was designated as the electricity transmitter to undertake development work for the new East-West Tie Line Project (EB-2011-0140) that will connect to Ontario's electricity system through the Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") transmission assets and facilities proposed for upgrading in this Application. As such, NextBridge has significant interest in the Application and proceeding.
- 4. NextBridge reserves the right to be heard in English, to appear by or with counsel of its choice, to clarify or test evidence through interrogatories, to cross-examine on all subject matters in this proceeding that may relate to its interests, to adduce evidence on specific matters that are relevant to these proceedings, and to present argument.
- 5. NextBridge requests that copies of all documents filed or issued in connection with this proceeding, including the evidence and submissions of the Applicant and all intervenors, and any notices or correspondence, be forwarded to:

Mr. Kevin Culbert c/o Regulatory Affairs

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NextBridge does not currently anticipate seeking an award of costs.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, October 30, 2017.

(Original Signed)

Kevin Culbert

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