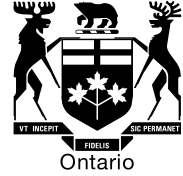


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Dear Mr. D'Andrea:

**Re: EB-2017-0182 – Upper Canada Transmission Inc.
Application for Leave to Construct a Transmission Line
Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) - Intervenor Status Request**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) received Hydro One Networks Inc.'s letter dated October 23, 2017 requesting intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding. In that letter, Hydro One states that it has a significant interest in the application because "...the new proposed East-West Tie Line project will connect to transmission assets and facilities owned and operated by Hydro One, and Hydro One will also be required to upgrade associated transmission stations to accommodate the line." Hydro One's letter further states that "[it] intends to participate in the proceeding as necessary to determine issues, clarify or test evidence through interrogatories, and if required, provide submissions and/or argument on issues pertinent to its interests."

The OEB also received a letter from Hydro One dated September 22, 2017 notifying the OEB that, dependent upon the IESO's updated needs assessment, Hydro One is prepared to submit an alternative application for leave to construct the East-West Tie transmission line. This letter from Hydro One, which was not filed on the record of the case, is relevant to Hydro One's intervention request, and is therefore attached.

Hydro One's intervention request makes no mention of its intention to file an alternative leave to construct application for the East-West Tie transmission line. The OEB therefore requests that Hydro One clarify the nature of its interest, as well as the nature and scope of its proposed participation, in Upper Canada Transmission Inc.'s application by November 8, 2017.

Any questions relating to this letter should be directed to Zora Crnojacki, Case Manager at Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca or to Lawren Murray, OEB Counsel at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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