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Ms. Kirsten Walli
 Board Secretary
 Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2016-0160 – Hydro One Networks' 2017-2018 Transmission Revenue Requirement
 – Cost Claim Objections**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) has received cost claims from the following intervenors in the above-noted proceeding: Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario (“AMPCO”), Anwaatin Inc. (“Anwaatin”), Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto (“BOMA”), Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (“CME”), Energy Probe, Environmental Defense Canada Inc., London Property Management Association (“LPMA”), School Energy Coalition (“SEC”), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”).

Hydro One has reviewed the cost claims and requests that an Assessment Officer review those submitted by BOMA and Anwaatin for the reasons detailed in this letter. As the table below shows, of the cost claims received to date, those submitted by BOMA and Anwaatin are significantly higher than the others.

Intervenor	Total Cost Claim	Total Hours
AMPCO	\$120,490.50	363.0
ANWAATIN	\$171,129.78	578.1
BOMA	\$176,660.82	473.6
CCC	\$74,952.90	201.0
CME	\$83,250.40	279.7
ENERGY PROBE	\$59,015.06	200.8
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE	\$35,547.37	152.1
LPMA	\$31,808.37	85.3
SEC	\$125,461.75	503.4
VECC	\$94,765.04	275.1

BOMA

BOMA's cost claim is significantly higher than the claims of other intervenors who were actively involved in motions or the preparation of evidence. The time BOMA spent on various activities seems disproportionately long. For example, BOMA recorded 181 hours working on argument. This is more than forty hours longer than the second highest effort, which was recorded by SEC.

Anwaatin Inc.

Anwaatin is seeking recovery of costs for six participants in this proceeding, more than any other intervenor, including expert costs of \$82,323. In Procedural Order No. 1, the OEB indicated that it generally does not allow recovery of costs for more than one representative, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed. In total, Dr. Richardson's consultancy Shared Value Solutions recorded 229 working hours.

To assist the OEB, Hydro One has enclosed a live MS Excel file as Attachment 1. It contains the quantitative details of cost claims received to date.

Based on the foregoing, in Hydro One's view, the fees claimed by BOMA and Anwaatin warrant the OEB's closer examination.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY FRANK D'ANDREA

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cc. EB-2016-0160 parties (electronic)