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BY COURIER

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
P.O. Box 2319  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194 –East-West Tie Leave to Construct Applications**

On September 22, 2017 Hydro One informed the Ontario Energy Board of its intention to file an application pursuant to Section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for an Order granting leave to construct the East West Tie Lines project. In that letter we indicated that we were prepared to submit the Section 92 application by December of 2017.

Hydro One is still intending to file this application, however a final decision will be made in early January 2018. We anticipate that we will be prepared to submit the Leave to Construct application by mid-January.

Sincerely,

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Frank D'Andrea

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