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BY E-MAIL
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March 12, 2018

Eryn MacKinnon
Hydro One Networks Inc.
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Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.
Former Service Areas of Norfolk Power Distribution Inc., Haldimand County
Hydro Inc., and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.
Application for Rates
OEB File Number EB-2017-0050**

Theodore Antonopoulos, the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Vice President (Acting) of Applications has been delegated authority under Section 6 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to make a decision on the 2018 rate application filed by Hydro One Networks Inc. on August 14, 2017. All relevant information and updates to the application have now been provided.

Attached to this letter is a draft of the decision the delegated authority proposes to make based on the application and any subsequent updates or clarifications. Please review the decision and provide any comments. The draft decision is currently structured as a Decision and Order and makes provision for the filing of a draft Rate Order and a subsequent comment process. The delegated authority may alter the structure of the final decision to include a draft tariff of rates and charges for review and comment and remove the need for a draft Rate Order if Hydro One Networks Inc. is able to provide sufficient evidence/information with its comments. Such evidence/information would include updates to any relevant rate models and a revised tariff of rates and charges reflecting the findings of the draft decision. Any comments are to be provided no later than March 19, 2018.

The Vice President (Acting) of Applications will consider your comments, if any, provided they have been received by the deadline, and issue a final decision and rate order in due course.

Any questions relating to this letter or your application should be directed to Georgette Vlahos, Advisor at 416-544-5169 or georgette.vlahos@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary