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**VIA Email, Courier and RESS**

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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No.: EB-2018-0098**  
**Hydro One Networks Inc. – Kapuskasing Area Reinforcement Project**  
**Independent Electricity System Operator Intervention Request**

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board’s (“OEB”) Notice of Application and is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted proceeding.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining the security and reliability of electricity supply in Ontario and for directing the operations of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also has the mandate to ensure the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in the province through planning of electricity supply and demand. Therefore, the IESO has a direct interest in this application.

The IESO has provided evidence in this proceeding supporting the need for the Project at Exhibit B-3-1, Attachment 1, including a Notification of Conditional Approval for Connection and a System Impact Assessment at Exhibits F-1-1, Attachments 1 and 2 respectively.

The IESO intends to participate in this proceeding by responding to any interrogatories as necessary. The IESO may also make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Maia Chase, Senior Regulatory Advisor, at 905-403-6906 or by email at [RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca).

Yours truly,

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