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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Attention: Registrar

**Re: EB-2017-0364
Hydro One Networks Inc. Lake Superior Link
Hearing of Motion on May 24 and 25, 2018**

**Request to File Written Evidence and Make Oral Submissions of the
Métis Nation of Ontario**

We are counsel to the Intervenor Métis Nation of Ontario (“MNO”) in the above-noted proceeding (the “LSL Motion”), as well as in the NextBridge application for leave to construct the East-West Tie Line, Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) proceeding EB-2017-0182 (the “EWT Application”).

We are requesting leave to file written evidence and to make oral submissions in the LSL Motion being heard on May 24 and 25, 2018. The MNO will file this evidence by May 7, 2018, in accordance with OEB Procedural Order No. 1.

In the OEB’s Notice of Hearing of Motion dated April 6, 2018, the MNO was deemed to be an intervenor in the LSL Motion due to its intervenor status in the EWT Application. As a result of not having to file a request for intervention, the MNO did not have an opportunity to communicate its intention to file written evidence and to make oral submissions.

The MNO intends to submit evidence and make oral submissions related to:

1. The Indigenous consultation obligations that arise from Hydro One’s proposal to build the LSL and how these obligations will be satisfied (or not) within the proposed project timelines;
2. Whether NextBridge’s environmental assessment work for the EWT Project can be used by Hydro One; and
3. The implications for Hydro One’s proposed project if it cannot use the environmental assessment work done by NextBridge for the EWT Project.

The MNO also intends to provide information about the MNO, its rights and interests in both the EWT Project area and the LSL Project, and its relationship with NextBridge, insofar as these are relevant to the above issues.

We also confirm that we will be in attendance at the Technical Conference scheduled for May 16 and 17, 2018, in order to speak to the evidence filed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JMadden." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "M".

Jason Madden

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Cc: All parties listed in Schedule B of Procedural Order No. 1, issued April 27, 2018