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VIA Email

Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
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**Re: Board File No.: EB-2018-0098
Hydro One Networks Inc. – Kapuskasing Area Reinforcement Project
Atlantic Power Limited Partnership Intervention Request**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Atlantic Power Limited Partnership (“Atlantic Power”) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board’s Notice of Application and is writing to request intervenor status in the above noted proceeding. Atlantic Power is a publicly-listed independent power producer that trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange. Atlantic Power owns and operates a diverse fleet of power generation assets in Canada and the United States.

Atlantic Power is requesting intervenor status after the time limit directed by the OEB because Atlantic Power received the notice of application two days prior to the requested date for applications for intervenor status. If the Board approves this intervention request, Atlantic Power will comply with the requirement to file interrogatories by May 8, 2018 as established in the Board’s Procedural Order No. 1. There will be no prejudice to any party arising as a result of this intervention.

As the owner and operator of two facilities in the area, Atlantic Power has a direct interest in this application. Per Hydro One’s updated application for this project (Exhibit B, Tab 3, Schedule 1, Attachment 1 prepared by the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”)), the grid reliability issues to be addressed by the proposed project “...were driven by the expiry of local generation facility contracts and are expected to emerge in the summer of 2020.” One of Atlantic Power’s local generation facilities is not under contract and has been mothballed since December 31, 2016, and the other local renewable generation facility operates under a contract which is currently set to expire in summer of 2020. Atlantic Power intends to test the evidentiary record as it relates to the project need, and whether alternatives were sufficiently considered based on accurate and reliable evidence. Atlantic Power notes that neither HONI nor the IESO sought information directly from Atlantic Power on the costs associated with extending the operations of either of its existing facilities for the purposes of this application.

Atlantic Power intends to participate actively and responsibly in the proceeding by submitting evidence, argument or interrogatories as necessary, and will not be seeking cost awards.

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Yours truly,



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