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**VIA EMAIL:** [boardsec@oeb.ca](mailto:boardsec@oeb.ca)

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: EB-2017-0364 Hydro One Networks Inc. Lake Superior Link Project; Nextbridge Motion  
returnable May 24, 2018  
BZA Request to File Evidence and Make Submissions**

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We are counsel for the Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek ("BZA"), who was granted intervenor status in the above application in Procedural Order No. 1 issued April 27, 2018.

In the letter requesting intervenor status, BZA stated that it intended to participate actively in the proceedings by submitting evidence, argument or interrogatories and may be cross examining witnesses. We are requesting leave to file written evidence and to make submissions in the above motion heard May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2018. The evidence will be in the form of an Affidavit of Chief Melvin Hardy and will be filed no later than end of day today.

We further advise that Chief Hardy will be available by teleconference for the Technical Hearing scheduled for May 16, 2016 and will be assisted by counsel.

It is BZA's intention to make written submissions at the return of the motion on May 24, 2018, while reserving the right to make oral submissions in accordance with the Rules and Procedures of the Board.

Yours very truly,

**ESQUEGA LAW OFFICE**

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