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**Re: EB-2017-0182 Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. - Application - EWT Transmission Line
EB-2017-0364 Hydro One Network Inc. - Application - Lake Superior Link Project
IESO Analysis**

On June 29, 2018, the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) wrote to inform the OEB that the IESO had completed its analysis of the impacts of a delay to the in-service date for the proposed 230 kV transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa, along with its analysis of the reliability concerns and the project system costs associated with managing the capacity gap of 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024.

The IESO sought direction from the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) on the appropriate proceeding(s)/OEB file number(s) to use when filing its analysis. The IESO has now received this direction and, as requested, is hereby filing its analysis in both the subject proceedings, through the OEB’s e-filing system, and as attached.

Yours truly,

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Att.

cc: All parties (EB-2017-0182 and EB-2017-0364)