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**Upper Canada Transmission Inc. (on behalf of
NextBridge Infrastructure) and Hydro One Networks Inc.
Application for leave to construct an electricity
transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa, Ontario
- and -**

**Application to upgrade existing transmission station facilities in the Districts of
Thunder Bay and Algoma, Ontario**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6

July 27, 2018

Upper Canada Transmission Inc. (NextBridge) and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 31, 2017 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B.

NextBridge's application¹ seeks an order granting leave to construct a new electricity transmission line in northwest Ontario (the Project). Hydro One's related application² seeks an order granting leave to construct the facilities necessary to upgrade existing transmission stations associated with the Project.

The OEB held an oral hearing to review NextBridge's development costs for the Project on July 5, 2018. During that hearing, NextBridge provided undertakings to answer specific questions related to its development costs. NextBridge filed its responses to these questions (Development Cost Undertakings) on July 23, 2018.

The OEB has reviewed the Development Cost Undertakings. Based on that review, the OEB finds that parties should have an opportunity to ask questions arising from the Development Cost Undertakings. By way of this Procedural Order, the OEB is providing

¹ EB-2017-0182

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for a process for intervenors and OEB staff to ask written interrogatories arising from the Development Cost Undertakings.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors may pose questions to NextBridge specifically pertaining to the Development Cost Undertakings, by way of written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties on or before **August 7, 2018**.
2. NextBridge shall file with the OEB complete written responses to interrogatories and serve them on all parties on or before **August 17, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file numbers, EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.oeb.ca/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Zora Crnojacki at Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray, at Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca.

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