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Ms. Kirsten Walli Ontario Energy Board 2300 Suite 2700, Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 <u>boardsec@oeb.ca</u>

Dear Ms. Walli:

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has submitted a Terms of Reference (ToR) to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for review and approval for the Lake Superior Link Project. The project is for a new transmission line between our Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) and Wawa TS. As required by the Environmental Assessment Act the ToR is open for a 30-day public review and comment period from September 7 – October 7, 2018.

The ToR sets out the framework for addressing Environmental Assessment Act requirements when preparing the EA, including the studies and consultation activities that will be undertaken. Important elements of this work will be to evaluate the reference route and reference route alternatives, assess potential effects and determine measures to reduce or mitigate these effects.

Indigenous communities, government agencies, municipal officials, members of the public and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process. The ToR document can be reviewed on Hydro One's Lake Superior Link Project page www.HydroOne.com/LakeSuperiorLink.

All formal comments on the Terms of Reference must be submitted to:

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