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**BY EMAIL AND RESS**

Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Young Street  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE: EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194/EB-2017-0364**

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We are counsel to Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek ("BZA"). Please find enclosed interrogatories to Hydro One Networks Inc. on behalf of our client pursuant to Procedural Order 1 on Combined Hearings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any issue with the same.

Yours very truly,

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cc. IESO  
Hydro One Networks Inc.  
Nextbridge Infrastructure  
Intervenors  
Board Staff

Encl. BZA\_IR\_IESO\_2080912

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Upper Canada Transmission Inc., under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct an electricity transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders granting leave to upgrade existing transmission station facilities in the Districts of Thunder Bay and Algoma

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct an electricity transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa.

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**INTERROGATORIES**

**From BIINJITWAABIK ZAAGING ANISHINAABEK (“BZA”)**

**To HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. (“HONI”)**

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## **BZA-1**

Reference: EB-2011-0140 Exhibit Letter to OPA on EWT Consultation (May 31, 2011)  
EB-2011\_0140 Aboriginal Consultation Record (May 9, 2012)

The Ontario Power Authority was delegated the procedural aspects of Crown consultation with respect to the East-West tie project for the period prior to the Board designating a transmitter. This is confirmed in the May 31, 2011 letter from Jon Norman, of the Ministry of Energy to Michael Lyle of the Ontario Power Authority.

The OPA filed its consultation record and an explanation of the consultation activities with the Board on May 9, 2012.

Please advise if as a result of the OPA/IESO consultation, the OPA/IESO made a determination of which First Nation communities were most adversely affected by the project. If so, please provide copies of any and all documentation/correspondence/memos etc. concerning this determination.

Please advise if anyone from any other agency or ministry of the Ontario Government, including the Ministry of Energy, ever communicated which First Nation communities may be most adversely affected by the project. If so, please provide copies of any and all documentation/correspondence/memos etc. concerning this determination.

Specifically, are you aware if anyone has ever determined that Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek is less adversely affected by the project? If so, please provide copies of any and all documentation/correspondence/memos etc. concerning this determination.

Please advise if the OPA/IESO was delegated any further procedural aspects of the Crown to consult, or monitor consultation efforts, after May 9, 2012.

If the OPA/IESO undertook further consultation or monitored any consultation efforts with First Nation and Metis communities after the May 9, 2012 date, provide an updated record of consultation activities.

Please provide copies of any documents/correspondence/memos etc. including correspondence between the Ministry of Energy and the IESO/OPA concerning consultation.

If the OPA/IESO was relieved of the obligation to consult or monitor consultation, please produce a copy of any and all correspondence or documentation concerning the same.