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Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Bamkushwada Limited Partnership's Request to be the first Indigenous party to examine Hydro One's panel on October 3rd, 2018
Upper Canada Transmission Inc and Hydro One Networks Inc - East-West Tie Line Project and Lake Superior Link Project Combined Hearing
Your File No. EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194/EB-2017-0364**

We are counsel to the Bamkushwada Limited Partnership ("BLP"), an intervenor in the above-noted proceeding.

We request to be able to ask our questions of HONI and if possible the IESO on October 3. There are two reasons for this request. First, we as counsel have conflicts in our schedule with other matters, and cannot attend the hearing on all days (we are not able to attend on October 2). October 3 is best for our schedule. But if required, we can attend on October 4, 9, 11 and 12 as well.

Second, we understand that there is a willingness or even a desire among several indigenous intervenors that BLP participate in the hearing fairly early on, given the special position that BLP is in and the guidance our questions and participation may provide for such other intervenors.

Kindest regards,

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