



October 5, 2018

VIA Email, Courier and RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 27th Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Independent Electricity System Operator / Hydro One Networks Inc. Application for Review of NERC Reliability Standard TPL-007-2 – Transmission System Planned Performance for Geomagnetic Disturbance Events Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2018-0119

The Independent Electricity System Operator and Hydro One Networks Inc. (together the "Applicants") have reviewed the submissions of OEB Staff and North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") which were filed on September 26, 2018 in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Procedural Order No. 1.¹ The Procedural Order also allows for reply submissions to be filed by October 10, 2018.

The Applicants are writing to inform the OEB that they do not intend to file a reply submission, as OEB Staff and NERC's submissions were supportive of the Applicants' request for a stay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

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¹ The Applicants acknowledge that the Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) did not file a submission.