

October 12, 2018

**VIA COURIER, RESS and EMAIL**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. (“NextBridge”) and  
Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”)  
East-West Tie Line Project and Lake Superior Link Project  
Combined Hearing  
EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194/EB-2017-0364  
Undertaking Response of NextBridge**

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Attached please find the following undertaking response by NextBridge taken during Day 5 of the Oral Hearing held on October 10, 2018 in the above noted proceeding.

Exhibit J5.1

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Krista Hughes  
Senior Legal Counsel  
Enbridge Employee Services Canada Inc.

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To break down the timing and costs associated with each milestone of the consultation.

RESPONSE

The cumulative indigenous consultation costs and completion dates associated with major milestones is provided in the table below. The amounts shown correlate with the spending reported in either NextBridge's monthly or quarterly OEB Report.

<b>Milestone Description</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>	<b>Cumulative Indigenous Consultation Costs Incurred</b>
Send Introductory Correspondence to Aboriginal communities	28-Aug-13	\$19,187.00
Initial Meeting with Ministry of Energy regarding the MOU for delegation	6-Sep-13	\$19,187.00
Complete initial/introductory contact with all Aboriginal communities identified by the Ministry of Energy	4-Oct-13	\$19,187.00
Sign MOU with Ministry of Energy regarding the delegation	4-Nov-13	\$145,838.00
Complete design of First Nations and Métis Consultation Plan with community input	2-Jan-14	\$284,395.00
NextBridge advised by Parks Canada that it could not go through Pukaskwa National Park	11-Feb-14	\$401,315.00
Filed Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference	10-Mar-14	\$401,315.00
Notification by IESO of the project delay	30-Sep-14	\$956,214.00
NextBridge received confirmation by Parks Canada that it could not go through Pukaskwa National Park	1-Jun-15	\$1,592,251.00
Establish Proposed Terms of Reference for the Community Advisory Board	1-Nov-16	\$2,302,346.00
Submit Draft EA report for public comment	24-Jan-17	\$2,732,094.00
Develop Plan for Aboriginal Training and Employment	1-May-17	\$3,091,546.00
Submit Final EA to MOECC	5-Jul-17	\$3,091,546.00
Filing of the Leave to Construct Application	31-Jul-17	\$3,254,002.00
Filed Amended EA to MOECC	16-Feb-18	\$4,191,870.00