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To All Parties in the EB-2018-0218 proceeding:

**Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (Hydro One SSM)
Application for electricity transmission revenue requirement beginning
January 1, 2019 and related matters
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0218**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued Procedural Order No. 1 (PO1) on October 5, 2018 which included a timetable regarding requests for un-redacted versions of material in respect of which Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (Hydro One SSM) requested confidential treatment (Working Papers). On November 6, 2018, the OEB issued its Decision on Confidentiality and Procedural Order No. 2 (Confidentiality Decision), in which the OEB determined that the Working Papers should be treated as confidential.

Given the dates established in PO1, Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), an intervenor in this proceeding, filed a late Confidentiality Declaration and Undertaking with the OEB seeking un-redacted copies of the Working Papers on a confidential basis. In its Confidentiality Decision, the OEB provided a timetable for Hydro One SSM to either file an objection to Energy Probe's request or provide the un-redacted documents to Energy Probe. Hydro One SSM did not object to the provision of the Working Papers. Subsequent to the issuance of the Confidentiality Decision, a consultant for OEB staff (Pacific Economics Group Research) and an additional consultant for Energy Probe also requested un-redacted copies of the Working Papers on a confidential basis.

It is the OEB's understanding that Hydro One SSM has not objected to either of the above noted requests. The OEB approves these requests for confidential access to the Working Papers.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary