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Ms. Kirsten Walli

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Board File No.: EB-2018-0130 Hydro One Networks Inc. – 2019 Electricity Transmission Rate Application Independent Electricity System Operator – Intervention Request

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Notice of the above noted application and is writing to request intervenor status in the OEB public hearing process.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining and administering the Ontario wholesale electricity markets, and directing the operation and maintaining reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO has an interest in this hearing as it directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario, and plans the power system for the long term. The IESO expects that its regional planning activities may be relevant to issues that are discussed in this hearing.

The IESO may make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required. The IESO is not eligible for and will not be seeking cost awards for its participation in this hearing.

Please address all correspondence and materials filed to the attention of Stephanie Aldersley, Senior Regulatory Advisor at 416-969-6407 or by email at <u>RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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