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Kirsten Walli
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Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders approving rates for the transmission of electricity
Board File No.: EB-2018-0130**

We are counsel to Anwaatin Inc. (**Anwaatin**). Please find enclosed Anwaatin's Notice of Intervention requesting intervenor status and cost eligibility in the above-noted proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan McGillivray", written in a cursive style.

Jonathan McGillivray

cc. Linda Gibbons, Hydro One Networks Inc.
Charles Keizer and Crawford Smith, Torys LLP
Larry Sault, Anwaatin Inc.
Don Richardson, Shared Value Solutions Ltd.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended (the **Act**);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act approving rates for the transmission of electricity.

EB-2018-0130

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

ANWAATIN INC.

December 20, 2018

A. Application for Intervenor Status

1. Anwaatin Inc. hereby requests intervenor status in the matter of the application of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (**Hydro One's**) application for an order or orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act approving rates for the transmission of electricity (the **Application**). Hydro One is seeking approval of a Revenue Cap Index adjustment to determine Hydro One's 2019 revenue requirement. This notice of intervention is filed pursuant to Rule 22 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

B. Anwaatin and its Interest in the Proceeding

2. Anwaatin is an Indigenous business corporation that works with Indigenous communities in linked energy markets that include Ontario, Quebec, California and Manitoba. Anwaatin's mission is to ensure that Indigenous communities are afforded reliable and affordable energy and have a central role in energy-related climate change action. Its business focusses on (i) access to efficient electricity and natural gas energy solutions for indigenous communities; (ii) ensuring Indigenous communities have reliable energy transmission and distribution in order to meet basic needs and facilitate economic development; (iii) addressing poor electricity reliability and the disparate and adverse impacts that it has on Indigenous communities and Aboriginal rights; and (iv) strengthening distributed energy resources in Indigenous communities to facilitate resilience and efficient electrification solutions to address climate change.
3. Anwaatin's Indigenous members for this proceeding include:
 - Aroland First Nation
 - MoCreebec Eeyoud (subject to final confirmation), and
 - Waaskiinaysay Ziibi Inc. Development Corporation (**WZI**), which is an economic development corporation representing five First Nations in the Lake Nipigon Watershed: Rocky Bay First Nation, Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek, Red Rock Indian Band, Whitesand First Nation, and Animbiigoo Zaagiigan Anishinaabek.
4. Anwaatin hopes to provide the Board with the unique perspective of the disproportionate number of Indigenous communities currently living in energy poverty in Ontario. It also provides stakeholder views on the differential impact of electricity rates on remote and near-remote communities. Anwaatin intends to address the calculation and impact of the Revenue Cap Index and adjustment, bill impacts on transmission- and distribution-connected customers, rate design (including Uniform Transmission Rates), reliability, conservation, and mechanisms for distributed energy and energy storage solutions.

C. Nature and Scope of Anwaatin's Intended Participation

5. Anwaatin intends to be an active participant in this proceeding, and will act responsibly to coordinate with other intervenors where common issues may arise and may be addressed. Anwaatin intends to participate actively to request information, assess any motions, test evidence, submit written interrogatories, and provide argument. Anwaatin may also submit evidence subject to the development of the record in this proceeding.

D. Costs

6. Anwaatin is, in accordance with s. 3.03(b) of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards, eligible to seek an award of costs as Anwaatin is a party that primarily represents an interest or policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and to the proceeding.
7. Anwaatin represents the interests of a unique and otherwise unrepresented set of Indigenous energy consumers in Ontario and is committed to ensuring that they are served through access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern electricity. Anwaatin requests an award of costs in this proceeding given that its comments serve a direct interest and policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and pressing for Ontario's energy consumers. Anwaatin recently entered into a Settlement Agreement with Hydro One providing for "non-wires" and distributed energy resource solutions to the reliability disparity in Indigenous communities.¹
8. Anwaatin therefore submits that it is appropriate for the Board to award Anwaatin costs in the context of this proceeding, and hereby requests cost eligibility.

E. Anwaatin's Representatives

9. Anwaatin hereby requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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¹ See EB-2017-0335, Anwaatin Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. Settlement Proposal (June 15, 2018).

AND TO ITS CONSULTANT

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ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED THIS
20th day of December, 2018.



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