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Attention:  Registrar

RE. LETTER TO FILE NO. EB-2018-0270

Dear Mr. Mukherji,

Thank you for returning my phone message.

As you know, I have been active against the buyout of Orillia Power Distribution by Hydro One thus far so, please be advised I should like to continue participating against this second attempt by Hydro One to buy out Orillia Power Distribution.    I do not believe their redundant application for the buyout should be approved in the first place, however, nor should they be permitted to continuously apply *ad nauseam* to buy out Orillia Power Distribution until such time as peoples' guards are down then Hydro One takes over.   For the record and just in case, then, I prefer to keep options open, if possible, in maintaining my request as an Intervenor in case EB-2018-0270.  This is in my capacity as an individual Orillia Power consumer and as a voice representing petitioners-we will be directly and negatively affected if Hydro One manages to take over Orillia Power Distribution.

Please be advised, I do not anticipate seeking an award of costs in this case but, again, since I cannot foretell the future I think it is best to keep options open.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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