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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2018-0130 – Hydro One 2019 Transmission Revenue Requirement

In Procedural Order #1, the Board directed Hydro One to provide an update on the status of its work relating to transmission loses and indicated its expectation that this and other work ordered in EB-2016-0160 will be "substantially advanced and reported on as part of Hydro One's next rebasing application." In materials released today, the IESO indicated that it will launch a stakeholder engagement process regarding transmission losses in Q2 of 2019, which will presumably involve Hydro One.

Environmental Defence believes that the Board's clear directions and the ongoing processes will adequately move the issue of transmission losses forward. Environmental Defence wishes to receive and review the status update that Hydro One has been ordered to provide in this proceeding. However, it does not wish to participate in this proceeding as an intervenor beyond that step.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,

Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the above proceeding