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BY COURIER

January 31, 2019

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2017-0364 – Application for leave to construct an electricity transmission line between
Thunder Bay and Wawa, Ontario**

On December 20, 2018, the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) issued a Decision and Order in the above-referenced application, requesting that both NextBridge and Hydro One file a not-to-exceed price no later than January 31, 2019.

On January 30, 2019, the Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines issued an Order in Council and Minister’s Directive, directing the Board to amend Upper Canada Transmission Inc.’s (operating at NextBridge Infrastructure LP) transmission licence to construct the East-West Tie Line Project.

As a result of the Minister’s Directive, Hydro One is informing the Board that we will not be submitting a not-to-exceed price for our Lake Superior Link Project. We look forward to continue working with the Board on our future applications.

An electronic copy of this has been filed through the Ontario Energy Board’s Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

Joanne Richardson