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Our File: EB20180130

**Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary**

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2018-0130 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Transmission 2019 – SEC Interrogatories**

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, please find SEC’s interrogatories.

Yours very truly,  
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cc: Wayne McNally, SEC (by email)  
Applicant and interested parties (by email)

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** *the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998;*

**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.

**INTERROGATORIES**

**ON BEHALF OF THE**

**SCHOOL ENERGY COALITION**

**SEC-1**

Please explain why it is appropriate for the effective date to be January 1, 2019, when Hydro One only filed its application on October 26, 2018.

**SEC-2**

[A-4] Please provide:

- a. Hydro One's transmission regulatory ROE for 2017 and 2018
- b. For each of 2017 and 2018, the difference in both percentage and dollars between the regulatory ROE achieved and the amount approved in rates.

**SEC-3**

[A-5-1, p.7] With respect to Bill 2:

- a. Please provide a full breakdown, including references to the EB-2016-0160 calculation, of the numbers included in Table 1.
- b. Please provide a full calculation of the revenue requirement impact provided in Table 2, including providing relevant references to the EB-2016-0160 record.
- c. [EB-2017-0049, Evidence related to Section 78(5.0.2) of the OEB Act, filed on October 26 2018] Please provide a similar table as provided in Attachment 1 for all positions that underpinned the business plan that was the basis of the EB-2016-0160 application. Please also provide the specific corporate entity (Limited, Inc. Networks, etc.) each position was employed by.
- d. Please revise Table 1 and Table 2 to show the impact of the Board determining that all positions outlined in part (c) of this interrogatory, that were allocated to transmission, were to be excluded. Please provide a detailed breakdown of the calculations.

**SEC-4**

[A-7-1] Please explain why the Applicant does not propose to increase the Export Transmission Service rate by a similar 1.2% adjustment.

**SEC-5**

[A-7-1, p.2] Please explain why Hydro One is not proposing to make a similar 1.2% adjustment to the offsetting revenue amounts.

**SEC-6**

[A-6-1, p.12] With respect to the In-Service Capital Additions Variance Account:

- a. Please provide the actual year-end 2018 balance in the account, all entries made into the account, and a breakdown of the calculation of those entries.
- b. If there is a balance in the account, is the Applicant seeking to extend the account for 2019? If not, please explain.
- c. If the Board determines the account should be extended to account for 2019, please provide Hydro One's views on what changes would be required to the accounting order.
- d. Please provide the total in-service additions for 2016, 2017 and 2018 by category (sustainment, development, etc.)

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Energy Coalition this February 7, 2019.

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