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BY EMAIL

March 18, 2019

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP (Hydro One SSM) 2019 Electricity Transmission Rate Application OEB Staff Responses to Interrogatories regarding the Expert Evidence of Pacific Economics Group Research LLC Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0218

OEB staff filed a report prepared by Pacific Economics Group Research LLC (PEG) entitled *"Empirical Research for Incentive Regulation of Transmission"* (PEG Report) on February 4, 2019. The PEG Report was filed as Exhibit M1 in the current proceeding.

In its Decision on Request for Confidential Documents and Procedural Order No. 4, the OEB provided for the filing of interrogatories on the PEG Report, and for the filing of responses to those interrogatories. On March 12, 2019, the OEB extended the deadline for the filing of interrogatory responses established in Procedural Order No. 4 to March 18, 2019.

In accordance with the March 12, 2019 OEB letter, please find attached the responses to the interrogatories filed by parties on the PEG Report. The responses are designated as Exhibit L1, with the responses to each party's interrogatories set out in the following Tabs.

| Tab | Party |
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| 1 | Hydro One SSM |
| 2 | Energy Probe Research Foundation |
| 3 | Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition |

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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c: All Parties