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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File No.: EB-2019-0082**  
**Hydro One Networks Inc. - 2020-2022 Electricity Transmission Rate Application**  
**Independent Electricity System Operator - Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Notice of the above noted application and is writing to request intervenor status in the OEB public hearing process.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining and administering the Ontario wholesale electricity markets, and directing the operation and maintaining reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. Although the IESO does not own generation or transmission facilities, it has an interest in this hearing as it directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario.

The IESO is also responsible for ensuring the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in Ontario through planning of electricity supply and forecasting demand. This includes planning the power system for the long term and ensuring the development of needed resources. The IESO expects that issues discussed in this hearing may also be relevant to the IESO's regional planning activities.

The IESO may make written submissions or participate in oral hearings as required. The IESO is not eligible for and will not be seeking cost awards for its participation in this hearing.

Please address all correspondence and materials filed to the attention of Stephanie Aldersley, Senior Regulatory Advisor at 416-969-6407 or by email at [RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca](mailto:RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca).

Yours truly,

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