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

Re: Board File No: EB-2019-0120
Hydro One Networks Inc. – Application for Approval of Attribution of Costs in the
Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Deferral Account

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 was an intervenor in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities (EB-2013-0421 - Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement (SECTR) project) and had provided evidence¹ of the need for the project and a proposed cost allocation methodology. The cost allocation methodology was based on apportionment of total costs for the project between load customers and the transmission ratepayer. The OEB issued a letter to the IESO on April 4, 2019 asking the IESO to confirm that the attribution of costs noted by Hydro One is appropriate for the SECTR project. The IESO's reply of April 26, 2019 is filed as part of the record in this proceeding. The IESO expects that issues discussed in this proceeding will be relevant to the IESO.

The IESO may make written submissions or participate in any hearings as required. The IESO is not eligible for, and will not be seeking cost awards for its participation in this proceeding. Please address all correspondence and materials filed to the attention of Maia Chase, Senior Regulatory Advisor at 905-403-6906 or by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca

Yours truly,

Senior Manager, Regular Affairs

cc: Regulatory@HydroOne.com

¹ The evidence on record in EB-2013-0421 was provided by the former Ontario Power Authority