

BY EMAIL

April 8, 2019

Joanne Richardson Director – Major Projects and Partnerships Regulatory Affairs Hydro One Networks Inc. 7th Floor, South Tower 483 Bay Street Toronto, ON MG5 2P5 Joanne.Richardson@HydroOne.com

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Change Notification Letter for the Kapuskasing Area Reinforcement Project OEB File Number EB-2018-0098

The OEB is in receipt of a letter from Hydro One dated March 18, 2019 informing the OEB of a change to the in-service date and a material change to the cost of the Kapuskasing Area Reinforcement (KAR Project).

Hydro One's application contained evidence prepared by the IESO which supported the need for the KAR Project and identified the KAR Project as the least-cost option for providing the required levels of reliability. The IESO also identified that the KAR Project is required to be in-service no later than June 2020.

At this time, the OEB is requesting confirmation from the IESO regarding certain matters that relate to its evidence provided in the original leave to construct proceeding¹. Receipt of the above noted information from the IESO will facilitate the OEB's timely processing of Hydro One's change notification letter. The OEB will consider whether further procedural steps are required after receiving the requested information from the IESO.

¹ EB-2018-0098, Exhibit B, Tab 3, Schedule 1, Attachment 1

Please refer to EB-2018-0098 in all future correspondence to the OEB and file all information with the Board Secretary.

On April 5, 2019, the OEB received a Notice of Motion from Atlantic Power Corporation to review, suspend and cancel the OEB's Decision and Order, dated August 23, 2018, granting Hydro One leave to construct the KAR Project. Next steps in relation to the Notice of Motion will be communicated in due course.

Please direct any questions relating to this letter to Michael Lesychyn, Case Manager at <u>Michael.Lesychyn@oeb.ca</u> or at 416-440-7632. The Board's toll-free number is 1-888-632-6273.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

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