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Our File: EB20190082

Attn: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2019-0082 – Hydro One TX 2020-2022 – SEC Submissions on Confidentiality

We are counsel to the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”). Pursuant to Procedural Order No.2, these are SEC’s submissions on the request by Hydro One Network Inc. (“Hydro One”) for confidential treatment for certain interrogatory responses. SEC has reviewed the confidential responses and objects to confidential treatment being granted to Interrogatory Response I-7-16(c) (SEC #16c).

Hydro One has proposed confidential treatments over the total cost of work performed by the Boston Consulting Group (“BCG”), allocated to its transmission business, over the past 5 years, on that basis that it contains commercially sensitive information for the consultants. Hydro One has not explained why this information is commercially sensitive. The information does not disclose hourly rates or similar information as contained in the retainer agreement (Appendix A to the Interrogatory Response). It is simply the aggregate spending by Hydro One for BCG services over different engagements. There is no reason why this information should be treated as confidential.

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