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August 23, 2019

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Ms. Kirsten Walli

Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2019-0082 – Hydro One Rates – 2020-2022

I am writing on behalf of Environmental Defence regarding the issues list and Hydro One's request that certain evidence be treated as confidential.

On August 22, 2019, Environmental Defence provided a letter requesting that transmission losses be included in the issues list as a stand-alone issue or under Issue 1. *Procedural Order No. 4* provided Environmental Defence with an opportunity to provide any further submissions on the issues list by August 29, 2019. Environmental Defence has no further submissions.

Procedural Order No. 2 requested submissions regarding Hydro One's request for confidential treatment of certain interrogatory responses. By letter of today's date, counsel for the School Energy Coalition submitted that information regarding the total cost of work performed by a consultant should not and need not be treated as confidential. Environmental Defence agrees. Although the information in question is not pertinent to the issues Environmental Defence raises in this proceeding, we believe it is important that confidentiality only be granted where truly warranted and necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything further is required.

Yours truly,



Kent Elson

cc: Parties in the proceeding noted above