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Dear Applicants:

**Re: Peterborough Distribution Inc., Peterborough Utility Services Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc., and 1937680 Ontario Inc.
Application for approval to amalgamate Peterborough Distribution Inc. and Peterborough Utilities Services Inc. and sell the amalgamated electricity distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc.**

Submissions from Parties on Need for Oral Hearing

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0242

Further to the Technical Conference held in the above matter on October 3 and 4, 2019, the OEB requests submissions from Parties as to whether an oral hearing is required, given the record that now exists, or whether the process can proceed directly to written submissions.

Parties are reminded that the purpose of an oral hearing is to hear evidence that is not already on the record. Any party that requests an oral hearing must provide an outline of the specific areas where it believes that the record is not complete and where the Panel will be assisted by hearing additional evidence.

Parties shall file with the OEB their written submissions and serve them on all parties by **November 4, 2019**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0242**, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a USB memory stick in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Andrew Bishop at Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca, and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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