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Ms. Christine E. Long Registrar & Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention:

Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar & Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: EB-2018-0270 - Hydro One Networks Inc. - MAAD Application re OPDC - Form of Hearing

We are legal counsel to Hydro One Networks Inc. with respect to the above-noted matter (the "Orillia Application"). On October 28, 2019, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") issued a letter requesting submissions from parties as to whether the Orillia Application should proceed by way of written or oral hearing. In addition to filing its own submission on November 4, 2019, Hydro One received submissions from a number of parties.

The OEB's October 28, 2019 letter does not provide an opportunity for Hydro One to file responding submissions. However, certain intervenor submissions made various accusations as well as mischaracterized the evidence and the record in the proceeding to date. In the circumstances, it is appropriate and fair for Hydro One to have a right to reply to the assertions made. On behalf of Hydro One, we hereby request an opportunity to file a response to intervenor submissions on the issue of the form and scope of hearing. We propose that Hydro One's responding submissions would be filed by no later than November 13, 2019.

Yours truly,

Charles Keizer

CC:

Ms. Joanne Richardson, Hydro One All Parties