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February 18, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

**EB-2020-0265 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct Application – Hawthorne to Merivale Reconductoring Project – Request for Extension to Technical Conference Date**

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Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is in receipt of Procedural Order #3, issued by the Ontario Energy Board February 12, 2021.

Hydro One requests that the Technical Conference be re-scheduled to March 16, 2021. The current scheduled date for the Technical Conference is March 10<sup>th</sup>, one day after Procedural Order #3 requests Environmental Defence (ED) to file any evidence it has regarding Hydro One's assessment of project alternatives.

Hydro One submits that for the Technical Conference to achieve its purpose and be an efficient and effective vehicle for exploring Alternatives #3 and Alternatives #4 and for Hydro One to address ED's evidence, the proposed Technical Conference date of March 16<sup>th</sup> is required. Hydro One submits that the extension of time in this instance will assist the OEB to facilitate a constructive further exploration of the application's material on this issue prior to receiving submissions on this leave to construct application.

This correspondence has been filed electronically through the OEB's regulatory electronic submission system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joanne Richardson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Joanne Richardson  
c/ EB-2020-0265 Intervenor (Electronic only)