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Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long:

EB-2021-0134 – Wataynikaneyap Power LP (Watay Power LP) – 2022 Electricity Transmission Rates Application – Intervenor Status Request

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's above-named Notice of Application, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") and Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. ("Remotes") are requesting intervenor status.

Remotes is an integrated generation and distribution company licensed to provide electricity to 22 isolated communities in northern Ontario.

Hydro One owns and operates extensive electricity transmission and distribution facilities throughout Ontario and is a major stakeholder in the Ontario energy sector and a regulated Ontario electricity distributor and transmitter.

Remotes has significant interest in the project as an LDC responsible for the safe, reliable, affordable, delivery of electricity to its customers. The Watay's transmission facilities are expected to connect 16 remote First Nation communities to the grid of which 10 are currently served by Remotes and 6 are unregulated Independent Power Authorities (IPAs) that are expected to join Remotes' service territory once grid connected. Remotes will be required to negotiate new asset transfer agreements, back-up power arrangements, revise financial procedures and modify its current operating model as its service territory grows and transitions to a transmission connected distributor. In addition, Remotes will be materially impacted by the fund transfers to Watay Power LP related to the Remote Connection Lines.

Hydro One, as a large transmission company in Ontario, is interested in the impact of the revenue requirement for the “Line to Pickle Lake” on Ontario’s Uniform Transmission Rates.

Both Remotes and Hydro One intend to participate in the proceeding as necessary to determine issues, clarify or test evidence through interrogatories, and if required, provide submissions and/or argument on issues pertinent to its interests.

Remotes and Hydro One are not eligible for and do not intend to seek an award of costs as per the Board’s Cost Award Guidelines.

Remotes and Hydro One request that documents filed with the Board in this proceeding be served as follows.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne Richardson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "R".

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