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VIA RESS FILING and EMAIL

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

Dear Ms. Long,

Re: EB-2021-0169 - Affiliate Transmission Projects Account

Attached please find the Interrogatories of the Power Workers' Union in connection with the above-noted proceedings. An electronic copy has been filed through the Board's RESS filing system.

Yours very truly,

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ACCOUNTING ORDER TO ESTABLISH A REGULATORY ACCOUNT FOR AFFILIATE TRANSMISSION PROJECTS

Power Workers' Union Interrogatories

PWU 1

Ref (a): Exhibit EB-2021-0169, ATP Account, Page 2 of 19, Footnote 4

Most new transmission projects include both transmission lines as well as supporting upgrades and modifications to existing assets, such as stations, to enable the new line to energize. The ATP Account will only be used to record assets that are expected to form part of the rate base of the New Partnership.

a) Please confirm if the above statement means that there are likely to be cases where one or more of the assets of such transmission projects will be apportioned between those recorded in the rate base of Hydro One and those recorded in the rate base of the New Partnership.

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Ref (a): Exhibit EB-2021-0169, ATP Account, Page 8-12

In this reference, Hydro One discusses the three projects (Chatham to Lakeshore Transmission Line Project, Waasigan Transmission Line, and Lambton x Chatham Transmission Line) and states that project costs including tracked capital expenditures will for the rate base of the New Partnership but that project costs related to Station work will be included in Hydro One's rate base.

Ref (b): Exhibit EB-2021-0169, ATP Account, Page 12 of 19, Footnote 15

As noted previously, Hydro One expects that the line portions of new projects will form part of a new Partnership, however, the Station work, may remain 100% with Hydro One

a) Please explain the reason why Station related project work associated with these projects will be included in Hydro One's rate base and not in the New Partnership's rate base.

- b) Will there be circumstances wherein all of Station related project work will be included in the rate base of a New Partnership? If yes, please describe
- c) Will there be circumstances wherein Station related project work is apportioned between Hydro and a New Partnership's rate bases? If yes, please describe
- d) Please explain the reason why the line portions of new projects will form part of a new Partnership?

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