

August 6, 2021

VIA EMAIL AND RESS

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. 2023-2027 Joint Rate Application Proceeding Board File No. EB-2021-0110

We are counsel to the Distributed Resource Coalition (**DRC**) in the above-referenced proceeding. Further to the Board's letter dated July 23, 2021, DRC hereby provides notice that it will participate in the Pre-Application Stakeholder Conference scheduled for August 12, 2021 from 10:00am to 11:30am (the **Meeting**).

DRC requests cost eligibility in relation to its preparation for and attendance at the Meeting. DRC is, in accordance with s. 3.03(a) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, eligible to seek an award of costs as DRC is a party that primarily represents the direct interests of consumers (including end-use distributed energy resource (**DER**) customers) and providers of DERs in relation to services that are regulated by the Board. DRC is also eligible to seek an award of costs under s. 3.03(b) as DRC represents organizations that have a policy interest in facilitating innovation in the electricity sector, which is a component of the Board's mandate and relevant to the proceeding. The Board has granted DRC cost eligibility in many Board proceedings, including several prior electricity rate applications.

DRC hereby requests that further communications with respect to this proceeding be sent to its counsel:

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