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Dear Mr. Taggart:

**Re: Request for Intervenor Status
Hydro One Networks Inc. Request for an Accounting Order to Establish a
Regulatory Account for Affiliate Transmission Projects
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0169**

This letter is in response to your email dated August 26, 2021 requesting that Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation (CKSPFN) be granted late intervenor status in the above proceeding and be eligible for cost awards.

No objection was received from Hydro One for CKSPFN's intervention request.

The Notice of this application was issued by the OEB on June 24, 2021. The deadline for applications for intervenor status was July 9, 2021. The OEB issued its Procedural Order No.1 and Decision on Interim Order on July 12, 2021 and established July 27, 2021 as the deadline for OEB staff and intervenor interrogatories. On July 21, 2021, the OEB issued an approved issues list that identified the issues that the OEB will consider in this proceeding. The written interrogatory process was completed with the filing of Hydro One's responses on August 11, 2021. Written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors are to be submitted to the OEB and served on all other parties by Tuesday August 31, 2021, and Hydro One's reply submission is due by September 10, 2021.

The OEB is willing to approve CKSPFN's request for intervenor status and cost award eligibility in accordance with the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* (Practice Direction) on the basis that CKSPFN accepts the record as it stands. The OEB will not adjust the timeline for this proceeding as established in Procedural Order No.1, and CKSPFN's written submission will be due by Tuesday August 31, 2021.

Please note that among other matters, the Practice Direction sets out the OEB's considerations in determining the amount of a cost award to a party. Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

The procedural schedule established through Procedural Order No.1, dated July 12, 2021, remains unchanged.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Christine E. Long
Registrar