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

Dear Registrar:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. - 2023-2027 Joint Distribution and Transmission Rates Application (Board File No. EB-2021-0110)

Letter of Intervention of the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers

We are counsel to the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers ("CUSW").

Please find the enclosed Letter of Intervention as CUSW's application for intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding. A copy of the same is also directed to the Applicant.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Sched. B) (the Act);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Act, approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the transmission and distribution of electricity.

LETTER OF INTERVENTION

- 1. The Canadian Union of Skilled Workers ("CUSW") is submitting this Letter of Intervention as its application for intervenor status to participate in the above-cited proceeding.
- CUSW is a trade union pursuant to the Labour Relations Act, 1995 and represents over 3000
 electricians, powerline technicians, and other skilled workers in the electrical power systems
 sector, and specifically transmission system construction and distribution system construction,
 in Ontario.
- 3. CUSW is the exclusive bargaining agent for approximately 1,000 electricians and powerline technicians of various classifications, and other skilled workers engaged in construction industry work performed on transmission and distribution systems by and for Hydro One Inc. and its properties in the Province of Ontario and on Miscellaneous Hydraulic Projects on Ontario Power Generation Inc (OPGI) property.
- 4. The primary objectives of CUSW include the building and maintaining of a diverse, inclusive and skilled workforce, ensuring the health and safety of the workforce, and improving the safety and reliability of the transmission system. These objective and values are exemplified in CUSW's delivery of it's Apprenticeship Program and continued community outreach.
- 5. As such, CUSW has a substantial interest and intends to participate actively and responsibly in the proceeding by submitting an evidence brief or arguments and by submitting written

interrogatories, to advance the stated objectives and ensure that the interests of CUSW members are fully represented in the review of the Application.

- 6. To ensure an active and effective participation, CUSW wishes to receive copies of all submissions, evidence, materials, and correspondence filed by the applicant, the OEB, intervenors, and all other interested parties.
- 7. CUSW requests that all copies of all documents filed with or issued by OEB in connection with the proceedings of the matter noted-above be served on CUSW and its Counsel as follows:

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- 8. CUSW does not intend to seek an award for costs.
- 9. **DATED** at Toronto, Ontario, this 14th day of September, 2021.

The Canadian Union of Skilled Workers

By its Counsel, Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP

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