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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2021-0136
Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) – Leave to Construct Application
Richview TS by Trafalgar TS Reconductoring Project
Independent Electricity System Operator – Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is writing to request late intervenor status in the above proceeding and acknowledges its request comes after September 6, 2021 specified in the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Notice for this application for when interventions are due.

The IESO is responsible for maintaining and administering the Ontario wholesale electricity markets, and directing the operation and maintaining reliability of the IESO-controlled grid. The IESO also has the mandate to ensure the adequacy and efficiency of electricity supply in the province through planning of electricity supply and forecasting demand.

The IESO respectfully requests the OEB grants its intervention request as the IESO has a direct interest in this application as it directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities that are situated in Ontario.

Additionally, the IESO also provided evidence filed in this application as follows:

- B-3-1 - Evidence in Support of Need;
- B-3-1 Attachment 1 - IESO Transmission Project Hand-off Letter to Hydro;
- B-3-1 Attachment 3 - IESO Report: Trafalgar TS x Richview TS 230 kV Line Upgrade: Need and Selection of the Preferred Plan; and a System Impact Assessment (SIA) and Final SIA at Exhibits F-1-1 and F-1-1 Attachment 1 respectively.

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Phillip Chisulo, Senior Advisor, Regulatory Affairs, at 416-696-6213 and by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

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