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Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”)
2023-2027 Transmission and Distribution Rates
Board File #: EB-2021-0110**

We are counsel to Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters (“CME”) in the above-noted proceeding. Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1 dated September 17, 2021, please consider this letter to be CME’s submissions regarding the necessity of Hydro One’s proposed “blue-page” update to this proceeding. The update will include Hydro One’s actual results for 2021.

Hydro One’s application is to set rates for both its transmission and distribution businesses for the 2023-2027 period. To assist the Board in determining just and reasonable rates, the Board and parties should have the most accurate, up to date and fulsome record possible.

Hydro One’s 2021 actuals represent significant additional pieces of information that inform parties’ and the Board’s view on Hydro One’s performance, recent trends, and areas of concern. This is especially true given the COVID-19 pandemic, where Hydro One’s results may have a greater variance to 2020 and 2019 results, and may differ more significantly from existing forecasts. Hydro One’s blue page update is therefore necessary for a thorough review of Hydro One’s application, and the determination of just and reasonable rates.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Pollock', is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Pollock

c. Mathew Wilson (CME)
Hydro One and Intervenors EB-2021-0110