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BY EMAIL

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**To: All Intervenors in EB-2021-0110 who expressed interest in participating in EB-2021-0243:**

**Re: Generic Hearing on Uniform Transmission Rates-Related Issues and the Export Transmission Service Rate: Intervention and Cost Eligibility  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0243/EB-2021-0110**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 5, 2021 for approval of its 2023-2027 transmission and distribution rates (Joint Rate Application). The OEB assigned File Number EB-2021-0110 to the application.

In Procedural Order No.1 of the Joint Rate Application proceeding, the OEB indicated that it will hold a public hearing to consider various issues related to Ontario's Uniform Transmission Rates, beginning with reviewing and setting the Export Transmission Service rate.

The OEB asked intervenors in the Joint Rate Application proceeding to indicate to the OEB by September 24, 2021 whether they intend to participate in the separate, generic hearing on UTR-related issues and the ETS rate (EB-2021-0243, Generic UTR Issues Hearing) and, if so, whether they will also continue to participate in the Joint Rate Application proceeding.

The following intervenors in the Joint Rate Application proceeding indicated their intent to participate in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing:

- Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin)
- Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO)
- Consumers Council of Canada (CCC)
- Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe)

- ENWIN Utilities Ltd. (ENWIN)
- London Property Management Association (LPMA)
- Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG)
- Pollution Probe
- Power Workers' Union (PWU)
- School Energy Coalition (SEC)
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC)

Each of the parties above also indicated that they will continue to participate in the Joint Rate Application proceeding.

The OEB will issue a formal Notice of Hearing in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing shortly and will issue a Procedural Order in due course which will set out next steps and address intervention requests and cost eligibility.

To provide certainty in the meantime to intervenors in the Joint Rate Application proceeding (EB-2021-0110) who indicated their intent to participate in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing, the OEB will deem all of the intervenors in Hydro One's joint rate application proceeding listed above to be intervenors in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing and will grant to any such intervenors the same cost eligibility status as was granted in EB-2021-0110. No further request for intervenor status or cost award eligibility will be required from the above intervenors in the matter of the Generic UTR Issues Hearing (i.e., the intervenors listed above will not need to respond to the Notice of Application in the matter of the Generic UTR Issues Hearing once it is issued).

For clarity, the following intervenors among those listed above were granted cost eligibility in the Joint Rate Application proceeding and will be granted the same cost eligibility status in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing (EB-2021-0243): Anwaatin, AMPCO, CCC, Energy Probe, LPMA, Pollution Probe, SEC, and VECC.

As in the Joint Rate Application proceeding, cost eligibility in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing will be subject to requirements related to cost eligibility for participation in the proceeding by any experts retained by intervenors. Those requirements were stated in Procedural Order No.1 of the Joint Rate Application proceeding and will also be stated in Procedural Order No.1 of the Generic UTR Issues Hearing.

The OEB also received a letter from the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) on January 24, 2021. APPrO stated that although it is not an intervenor in EB-2021-0110, APPrO wishes to participate in the Generic UTR Issues Hearing and intends to seek cost eligibility.

The OEB will deal with APPrO's request for intervenor status and cost eligibility later, as part of the Generic UTR Issues Hearing's first Procedural Order. APPrO will not need to apply for intervenor status and cost eligibility once again in response to a future Notice of Hearing in the matter of the Generic UTR Issues Hearing.

**DATED** at Toronto, October 1, 2021

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Christine E. Long**

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar