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BY EMAIL AND RESS

October 6, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long, Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Long,

EB-2021-0110 – Custom IR Application (2023-2027) for Hydro One Networks Inc. Transmission and Distribution – Objection to Intervenor Request by Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA)

Hydro One Networks Inc. objects to the late request for Intervenor Status submitted by the OSEA on October 1, 2021. OSEA states that it acts as an advocate for “individuals, manufacturers, installers, builders, developers, municipalities, First Nations, unions, farmers, co-operatives, NGO’s, associations” and that it will ask questions about Hydro One’s plans to:

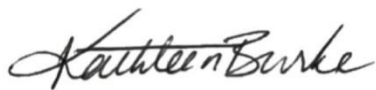
- reduce GHG emissions within the HONI system, including how proposed investments will enable customers to reduce their GHG emissions
- support community energy plans and small scale renewable generation
- support energy efficiency and other CDM initiatives

The groups the OSEA advocates for are already represented by intervenors in this case. Hydro One questions what incremental contribution the OSEA would make. The issues the OSEA wishes to address are primarily policy issues driven by government, and largely pertain to the generation of electricity, not delivery. Hydro One questions whether this large application is the appropriate forum to address these issues. Hydro One submits that the OSEA’s late request for intervention be denied.

In the alternative, the OEB should delineate a reasonable scope for the issues the OSEA wishes to raise as part of this application and the OSEA should as a condition of any cost award demonstrate as to how it worked with others to eliminate overlap and make contributions that were reasonable in scope.

A copy has been filed on the OEB's electronic filing system and served on all parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Burke".

Kathleen Burke