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Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Long:

EB-2021-0136 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct Application – Richview TS by Trafalgar TS Reconductoring Project – Request for Confidential Treatment of Informational and approval of the redaction of certain persons names and personal information.

Pursuant to rule 10.01 of the OEB *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) hereby requests the confidential treatment of information data that is being provided in responding to the interrogatory filed today (in a separate submission to the OEB) in Exhibit I, Tab 3, Schedule 3 part i), which is the Attachment to that Exhibit (in MS Excel spreadsheet format). The information included in the spreadsheet is sensitive and privileged data pertaining to flows on the Bulk Electrical System. This is classified as commercially sensitive information as there is a potential for historical data to be used for future speculative transactional opportunities and therefore detrimental to free market forces, and it should not be publicly disclosed. For these reasons, Hydro One submits that the confidentiality of this information outweighs the public interest in terms of its disclosure.

Additionally, Hydro One seeks approval to maintain the redactions of persons names and personal information with regards to landowner agreements submitted as Attachment 1 to the response contained in Exhibit I, Tab 2, Schedule 1. These names are not relevant, nor in the public interest to disclose in the context of this leave to construct Application.

The information described above, for which Hydro One requests confidential treatment, is consistent with the types of information for which confidential treatment is contemplated in Appendix 'A' to the Practice Direction and for which the OEB has consistently granted confidential status.

Additionally, for the OEB's information, an electronic copy of the interrogatory responses has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne Richardson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Joanne Richardson

cc. EB-2021-0136 Intervenors (Electronic only)

CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

[The MS Excel Spreadsheet is Filed confidentially with the OEB in accordance with the Practice Direction on Confidential Filings]