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October 20, 2021

Ms. Christine E. Long
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Ms. Long:

Re: **Hydro One Networks Inc.**
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) Staff Access to Labour Relations Appendix
OEB File Number: EB-2021-0110

I am writing to you today in response to Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) letter of October 7, 2021 (the October 7th letter) as it relates to OEB staff access to Hydro One's Labour Relations Strategy Appendix (the Appendix).¹ Hydro One filed the October 7th letter in response to a letter from Mr. Davies, filed earlier that day.

In the October 7th letter, Hydro One has expanded its requests regarding OEB staff access to the Appendix. Now, Hydro One takes the position that any OEB staff members who are members of the Society of United Professionals (SUP) should not have access to the Appendix, and that other staff members should execute the form of Declaration and Undertaking or adhere to some other protocol.

As Mr. Davies stated in his letter of October 7, 2021, and for the reasons set out in that letter, a requirement that OEB staff execute the Declaration and Undertaking is neither necessary nor appropriate. I will not repeat those reasons here. I can advise, however, that the Appendix will be placed in a secure area of the OEB's network, with access

¹ Exhibit E / Tab 6 / Schedule 1 / Attachment 5.

limited to the OEB Commissioners and staff who require access for the purpose of this proceeding.

A requirement that OEB staff who are SUP members not have access to the Appendix is similarly neither necessary nor appropriate. OEB staff is subject to the confidentiality requirements set out under Ontario Regulation 381/07—*Conflict of Interest Rules for Public Servants (Ministry) and Former Public Servants (Ministry)*, made under the *Public Service of Ontario Act, 2006*. Compliance with that Regulation is a condition of employment.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Marconi".

Nancy Marconi
Manager, Generation & Transmission

cc: All parties to EB-2021-0110