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BY EMAIL

November 4, 2021

Dear Parties in EB-2021-0136:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. application for leave to construct - Richview by  
Trafalgar Reconductoring Project  
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2021-0136**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 16, 2021 under sections 92 and 97 of the OEB Act for approval to reconductor electricity transmission circuits between the Richview Transformer Station and the Trafalgar Transformer Station. Hydro One also applied for approval of the forms of land use agreements it will offer to affected landowners.

Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on September 16, 2021 and established the Application's procedural schedule, up to and including Hydro One's reply argument. Hydro One responded to interrogatories on October 29, 2021. Environmental Defence, OEB staff and the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) filed submissions on October 26, 27 and 29, respectively.

### **IESO Reply Submission request**

The OEB received a request from the IESO on November 3, 2021 for approval from the OEB to provide a reply submission to APPrO. In its request, the IESO stated that APPrO raised some concerns in its submission around the IESO's needs assessment process. The IESO stated that "APPrO's submission warrants a reply submission from the IESO" and that "the IESO would like to provide an explanation as to why the planning analysis is adequate to support the need for the project."

The OEB denies the IESO's request. It is the Applicant, Hydro One, that will file any reply submissions in this proceeding. Hydro One is free to consider the submissions or perspectives of parties, which include APPrO and the IESO, in any reply submissions that it might file.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By*

Christine E. Long  
Registrar