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January 4, 2022

Ms. Nancy Marconi **Acting Registrar** Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

EB-2021-0033 - Hydro One Networks Inc. - Application for Approval of 2022 Electricity Distribution Rates for Acquired LDCs (EB-2021-0033) - Extension Request

This letter is in respect of the Ontario Energy Board's December 16, 2021 decision and order in the above referenced proceeding and Hydro One's consideration of its position in respect of certain aspects of that decision. While a decision on whether to file a notice of motion to review and vary the decision has not been made, we are writing to request a short extension to the deadline for filing such a notice should we choose to do so.

Based on Rule 40.03 of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which requires a notice of motion to be filed within 20 calendar days, the notice is currently due by January 5, 2022. As a result of there being three statutory holidays, as well as various absences of relevant individuals due to the holidays, Hydro One will be challenged to meet the deadline should it determine a notice to be needed. We are therefore requesting an extension to January 10, 2022, which is the date that would apply if the three statutory holidays were excluded from the calculation of the filing deadline under Rule 40.03.

The OEB's prompt response to this request would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 416-770-0592.

Sincerely,

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