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BY EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Gruchala:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)
Application for Exemptions from Certain Provisions in the Distribution
System Code and for an Accounting Order
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2022-0145**

This letter is in response to your letter dated May 30, 2022, requesting intervenor status in the above proceeding. In your letter, you state you were an active intervenor in the OEB's hearing on the Implementation of the Elimination of the Seasonal Rate Class, EB-2020-0246, and that your interest in this proceeding relates to "the impact of the hydro rate changes forthcoming which will most significantly, and negatively, impact certain of the current Seasonal Rate Class consumers, especially those with low consumption levels." In your letter, you also state that you are not applying for cost award eligibility.

The OEB did not receive any objection from Hydro One.

The OEB is satisfied that you have a "substantial interest" in the proceeding within the meaning of Rule 22.02 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and you are approved as an intervenor.

In your request for intervenor status, you advised that you "wish to continue to participate as an intervenor in this 3rd OEB proceeding by raising questions and commenting as appropriate on various matters, including communications, relating to the Seasonal Rate Class through to their fruition and final implementation." You are reminded to focus your participation on material issues that are within the scope of this proceeding. Please note that the OEB's decisions to eliminate the Seasonal Rate Class and on mitigation of the impact of that decision on seasonal customers have already

been made and will not be re-visited in this proceeding. The scope of this proceeding is strictly limited to the review of Hydro One's request for exemptions from sections 2.6.1A, 2.10.2, 7.11.1 and 7.11.7 of the *Distribution System Code* (described in greater detail in the Application and in the OEB's Notice and Procedural Order No.1) and the request to establish a deferral account to record the costs associated with the implementation of the Seasonal Rate Class elimination.

Yours truly,

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Registrar

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