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Ms. Nancy Marconi
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Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Marconi,

EB-2022-0149 - Wataynikaneyap Power LP's ("Watay") Approval of 2023 Electricity Transmission Rates Application – Intervenor Status Request

In response to the Ontario Energy Board's above-named Notice of Application, Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. ("Remotes") and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") are requesting intervenor status.

Remotes is an integrated generation and distribution company licensed to provide electricity to 22 isolated communities in northern Ontario.

Remotes has an interest in Watay's application as an LDC responsible for the safe, reliable, affordable, delivery of electricity to its customers. The Watay transmission facilities are expected to connect 16 remote First Nation communities to the grid of which 10 are currently served by Remotes and 6 are unregulated Independent Power Authorities (IPAs) that are expected to join Remotes service territory once grid connected. Remotes' revenue requirement will be materially impacted by changes in RRRP funding transfers to Watay, and by changes to the Transmission project scheduled in-service dates for community energization. These impacts form a substantive part of Remotes 2023-2027 Cost of Service Application (EB-2022-0041) and the business plan informing Remotes' application, which will be filed in August 2022.

Hydro One owns and operates extensive electricity transmission and distribution facilities throughout Ontario and is a major stakeholder in the Ontario energy sector and a regulated Ontario electricity distributor and transmitter. Hydro One, as a large transmission company in Ontario, is interested in the impact on Ontario's Transmission Rates.

Both Remotes and Hydro One intend to participate in the proceeding as necessary to determine issues, clarify or test evidence through interrogatories, and if required, provide submissions and/or argument on issues pertinent to its interests.

Remotes and Hydro One are not eligible for and do not intend to seek an award of costs as per the Board's Cost Award Guidelines.

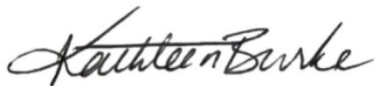
Remotes and Hydro One request that documents filed with the Board in this proceeding be served as follows.

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An electronic copy of this letter has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Burke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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