



August 11, 2022

VIA RESS

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319,
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”)
Leave to Construct Application – Chatham by Lakeshore
Board File No.: EB-2022-0140**

We are counsel to Three Fires Group Inc. (“**Three Fires**”) in the above-noted proceeding (the “**Proceeding**”). Three Fires wishes to inform the Board of its intention to file evidence in the Proceeding, further to the Board’s letter dated August 5, 2022.

Proposed Evidence. Three Fires intends to file evidence reflecting the experience of the Chiefs of the First Nations represented by Three Fires — Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation and Caldwell First Nation (the “**Three Fires Nations**”) either directly or through Three Fires’ consultants. The evidence is intended to address project costs and related prices (including the benefits of compliance with Indigenous procurement commitments), reliability, and quality of electricity service. Specifically, we anticipate that the Chiefs will address:

Prices: Project Cost

- Known and anticipated risks to the cost of the proposed project as it relates to the asserted rights of affected Treaty First Nations and Indigenous customers of HONI;
- Project schedules and scheduling;
- Indigenous procurement compliance and benefits; and
- Logistics and supplies.

Reliability and Quality of Electricity Service

- How the reliability, quality, and electricity service infrastructure of the proposed project may improve for Treaty First Nations customers and/or be impacted by the rights of affected Treaty First Nations and Indigenous customers.

Conditions of Approval

- Known and anticipated risks to costs and scheduling that may be impacted by the rights of affected Treaty First Nations (including all necessary approvals, permits, licences, certificates, agreements, and rights required to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed project).

Estimate of the Cost of the Evidence. Three Fires estimates that the cost of preparing and filing evidence consistent with the proposed evidence outlined above is approximately CAD\$4,500 to \$5,000, excluding any applicable travel expenses.

Proposed Timing of the Filing of the Evidence. We anticipate being able to complete and file the evidence during the week of September 12, 2022.

Sincerely,



Lisa (Elisabeth) DeMarco

- c. C. Molina, HONI
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Chief Duckworth and L. Sault, Caldwell First Nation
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All intervenors in EB-2022-0140