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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Application under section 86(1)(c), 86(1)(a), 78, 18, 77(5) and 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for the relief necessary to effect Hydro One Networks inc. and 1937689 Ontario Inc.'s purchase and consolidation of Peterborough Distribution Inc.'s distribution assets and other related approvals – Request for Intervenor Status
OEB File No. EB-2018-0242**

We are counsel to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 636 (the "IBEW") and have been retained with respect to this matter.

The IBEW hereby requests Intervenor status in the above-noted proceeding in accordance with Rule 22 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and the OEB's Notice of Hearing.

The IBEW represents approximately 60 employees of Peterborough Distribution Inc. including employees who would be directly involved in work in the service territory that is the subject of the application. As a result, IBEW members and their current and future work opportunities will be directly affected by the application and its outcome. The Collective Agreement in place between the IBEW, Local 636 and Peterborough Utilities Services Inc., Peterborough Distribution Inc., Peterborough Utilities Inc. and including wholly owned subsidiaries of these related companies is set to expire March 31, 2022.

More generally, the IBEW represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry, including almost 3300 people working for numerous LDCs, including the following employers: Brantford Power, Burlington Hydro, Cambridge Hydro, Canadian Niagara Power, Centre Wellington Hydro, Collus Power, Eastern Ontario Power, Elk Energy, Entegrus, Enwin Utilities, Festival Hydro, Hydro Ottawa, Kingston Utilities, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, Midland Power, Oakville Hydro, Orillia Power Distribution, Oshawa PUC, Peterborough Utilities, Waterloo North Hydro, Welland Hydro, Wasaga Distribution Inc., and several more.

It follows that the IBEW is interested in any regulatory proceeding that will affect the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to consumers

The IBEW's intervention will not lead to any significant delay. The IBEW does not intend to adduce any of its own evidence in the proceeding. The IBEW intends to participate in any

written or oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions or any other process ordered by the Board. The IBEW understands and fully accepts its obligation to participate responsibly in the proceeding. We confirm that the IBEW will not be requesting eligibility for costs in this proceeding.

We request that copies of all communications with regard to the IBEW's participation in this proceeding be provided to:

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Yours truly,

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IBEW Local 636

Attention: Mr. Barry Brown and Attention: Mr. Mike Hall

Hydro One Networks Inc.

Attention: Ms. Linda Gibbons

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Attention: Mr. Richard King

Peterborough Distribution Inc.

Attention: Mr. John Stephenson

City of Peterborough

Attention: Ms. Sandra Clancy

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Attention: Mr. J. Mark Rodger