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

EB-2023-0108 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Application for Approval of Exemptions related to the funding of a transmission line connecting the OPG Small Modular Reactor (“Application”)

Further to the OEB’s letter of March 20, 2023, Hydro One Networks Inc. (“**Hydro One**”) is writing in respect of the OEB’s Delegated Authority’s intention to issue a decision in respect of the above matter.

As no public hearing has been held nor final decision issued, Hydro One is exercising its right pursuant to Rule 20.01(a) of the *OEB Rules of Practice and Procedure* to withdraw this Application. A signed notice of withdrawal is enclosed.

Hydro One’s withdrawal decision has no public interest concerns. The withdrawn Application means that the Transmission System Code provisions continue to remain in effect. In light of these circumstances, Hydro One submits there is no reason for the OEB to take any further procedural or substantive steps in its consideration of the Application.

In the meantime, Hydro One intends to pursue discussions with relevant stakeholders and rights holders regarding how best to achieve the Ontario’s government policy objectives related to electricity cost affordability and Indigenous participation in development and construction of transmission infrastructure. Following these steps, Hydro One will consider whether the type of relief proposed in its withdrawn Application remains necessary.

Yours truly,
HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.



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Monica E. Caceres

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF *the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving exemptions related to the funding of a transmission line connecting the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) Small Modular Reactor near Darlington Switching Station

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

The applicant wholly withdraws this application.

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