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November 21, 2008

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
27<sup>th</sup> floor - 2300 Yonge Street
Toronto ON M4P 1E4

By Electronic Filing and By E-mail

Dear Ms Walli,

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One")

**Transmission Rate Case** 

**Board File No.:** 

EB-2008-0272

Our File No.:

339583-000003

As counsel for Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters ("CME"), we are writing to provide comments on the Proposed Issues List attached as Appendix "A" to the Board's Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 14, 2008.

We assume that each of the topics in the Proposed Issues List is to be interpreted broadly so that all matters relevant to a determination of the amount of Hydro One's 2009 and 2010 revenue requirement and its allocation to rates fall within the scope of this proceeding.

The topics counsel for the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") lists in his letter to the Board of November 21, 2008 appear to us to fall well within the parameters of matters relevant to a determination of the amount of Hydro One's test period revenue requirement and its allocation to rates. However, if these topics are not already covered by a broad interpretation of topics contained in the Proposed Issues List, then the List should be amended to include all of the matters counsel for VECC describes in his letter.

Please contact me if there are any questions about the contents of this letter.

Yours very truly,

Peter C.P. Thompson, Q.C

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