August 7, 2009

Ontario Energy Board A-1 (1)08 P.O. Box 2310 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4P 1E4



Re: EB-2009-0096 Hydro One Distribution Rate application

Dear Ms Walli

The following is to inform you that the Society of Energy Professionals (SEP) is requesting intervener status in the above Hydro One Transmission rate application. Our interest in this application is in protecting the electricity rate payers of Ontario so that they may continue to enjoy safe, reliable and affordable electricity system. As such we will be reviewing the total revenue requirement with a view to ensuring that electricity distribution costs are prudently incurred and that the system is properly maintained and built to serve the needs of the users.

The SEP represents more than 7,000 professional employees in the electricity industry in Ontario, including engineers, scientists, supervisors and others. The Society is an affiliate of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers.

We request that there be an oral hearing. The application is complex and requires an open oral hearing to permit a full testing of the evidence.

Please direct all communications to the SEP and our representative at:

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Yours truly,

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