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Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) – Leave to Construct Application – St. Clair Transmission Line Project (“Project”), EB-2024-0155 Kevin Steven Jakubec Intervener Request**

Further to our letter dated July 17, 2024, Hydro One is now in receipt of one further intervenor request from Mr. Kevin Steven Jakubec, dated July 8, 2024. It appears that Mr. Jakubec is seeking to raise issues during the OEB’s hearing process which relate to the environmental assessment report that Hydro One has prepared for the Project.

However, in its Notice of Application the Board confirmed that any hearing into Hydro One’s Leave to Construct Application is only one of several approval processes that are required before the Project may be constructed. Further, the Board expressly noted that environmental issues or issues related to the Crown’s duty to consult Indigenous peoples, are matters that fall outside of the Board’s review process, unless it can be shown that there is a direct impact on price and the reliability and quality of electricity service.

Hydro One is concerned that Mr. Jakubec’s stated interests do not adequately meet these requirements. Mr. Jakubec’s intervention request appears to only relate to the consideration of environmental issues without any explanation as to how these issues directly impact price, reliability and the quality of electricity service.

For these reasons, Hydro One respectfully objects to Mr. Jakubec’s intervention request.

Yours truly,  
**McCarthy Tétrault LLP**

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