

October 18, 2007

VIA COURIER AND RESS

Ms. Kirsten Walli *EW Oct. 19/07*
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Notice of Motion - Hydro One Networks Connection Procedures Pursuant
to the Transmission System Code - Board File No. EB-2006-0189, EB-
2006-0200

We are in receipt of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s letter to the Board, dated October 9, 2007, and the attached Notice of Motion requesting a review of the Board's Decision and Order in the proceeding referenced above. Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) was an intervenor in this proceeding and is a customer of Hydro One Networks. We are writing to indicate to the Board our support for the motion.

OPG relies on Hydro One Networks to provide it with certain specialty services in relation to its generation facilities that are not readily available from other parties. This work includes maintenance and repair services on transformer and switchyard equipment, as well as related protection and control hardware located at nuclear stations and other thermal and hydroelectric facilities. The expert service provided by Hydro One Networks in these areas is essential to maintain the continued safe and reliable operation of these facilities. An immediate cessation of such work, without sufficient time to find or develop a replacement capability, would cause significant hardship and risk to OPG and may compromise the reliability of OPG's equipment and facilities.

As such, OPG is directly affected by the Board's decision with respect to the interpretation of s.71 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. OPG is concerned that the Board's decision to prohibit Hydro One Networks from acting as a contractor in relation to customer-owned facilities may have been based on an incomplete record. OPG believes that it would be prudent to allow parties an opportunity to bring forward additional evidence on the impact that this decision would have on customers of Hydro One Networks.



We hope this letter is of assistance to the Board and look forward to the Board's direction on the motion. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (416) 592-4463 or Tony Petrella at (416) 592-3036.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AB', is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Barrett
Vice President
Regulatory Affairs and Corporate Strategy

cc: All Participants in these proceedings (via email)