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

**EB-2025-0093 – Hydro One Networks Inc. – St. Clair Transmission Line Project – Expropriation – Confidential Filing**

Pursuant to Rule 10 of the Ontario Energy Board's ("OEB") Rules of Practice and Procedure and the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings dated December 17, 2021 (the "Practice Direction"), Hydro One hereby requests confidential treatment of certain information contained in its response to OEB Staff interrogatory 3. The specific information for which Hydro One seeks confidential treatment and a summary of supporting rationale are set out below as required by subsections 5.1 and 5.3 of the Practice Direction.

Interrogatory Reference	Information for which confidential treatment is being requested	Presumptively Confidential Category (Appendix B)	Alternative Rationale (Appendix A)
I-01-03	Attachment 1: Records of Consultation. Hydro One seeks confidential treatment for the entirety of the Record of Consultation document due to the sensitivity surrounding future negotiations.	Information covered by solicitor-client privilege, settlement privilege or litigation privilege.	To ensure the protection of sensitive negotiations, it is imperative that the Record of Consultation pertaining to ongoing discussions between Hydro One and landowners remain confidential. Public disclosure of these records could significantly undermine the integrity of the negotiation process, potentially prejudice a person's competitive position, and result in significant loss or gain for an individual. This type of information was previously held confidential by the OEB. <sup>1</sup>

Hydro One submits that the need for the relief requested outweighs the Board's general public interest objectives of information transparency and openness. Specifically, the noted attachment contains highly sensitive information that could harm negotiations and disclose personally identifiable information.

<sup>1</sup> EB-2024-0319, Waasigan Project Phase 1 Expropriation, Attachment 2 of Exhibit I, Tab 1, Schedule 2, dated March 5, 2025.

Please contact me if you have any questions in regard to the foregoing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Catalano", with a large, sweeping initial "P" and a stylized "C" followed by "atalano".

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cc: Gord Nettleton (McCarthy Tétrault)  
Monica Caceres (Hydro One Networks Inc.)