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Mr. Ritchie Murray
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Dear Mr. Murray,

EB-2025-0093 – Hydro One Networks Inc. s.99 St. Clair Transmission Line Expropriation Application – Cost Claims

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) has reviewed the cost claims submitted by the Siskinds Firm Group. Hydro One does not object to those portions of the claims that are demonstrably related to participation in the Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) proceeding. However, Hydro One notes that certain itemized entries—specifically those dated between June 30 and July 1, and August 9 to 27—appear to pertain to the provision of independent legal advice in the context of property acquisition discussions, rather than to activities directly associated with the OEB process.

Hydro One remains committed to reimbursing affected property owners for reasonable legal expenses incurred in connection with the review and execution of land rights agreements. Such reimbursements, however, are administered outside the scope of the OEB’s cost award process.

Accordingly, Hydro One respectfully submits that the cost claims of the Siskinds Firm Group be reviewed by an Assessment Officer to ensure that reimbursement is limited to costs incurred in relation to the OEB proceeding.

An electronic copy of this letter has been submitted using the Board’s Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,



Pasquale Catalano

cc: Gordon Nettleton, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, counsel for HONI

cc: Paula Lombardi, Legal Counsel, Siskinds LLP