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Attention: Registrar

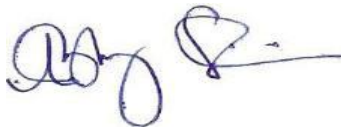
Dear Registrar:

**Re: OEB File No.: EB-2025-0290
Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct and Expropriation Application –
Welland – Thorold Project
Intervenor Submissions of The Corporation of the City of Welland re Phase 1**

We are counsel to The Corporation of the City of Welland, an Intervenor in the above-noted proceeding. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 3 issued on April 6, 2026, our Intervenor Submissions re Phase 1 are attached hereto.

Yours truly,

WeirFoulds LLP



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Attachment

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. B (the "**OEB Act**");

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. ("**Hydro One**") for leave to construct an electricity transmission line and to expropriate interests in certain lands in the Municipalities of Welland, Thorold and the City of Niagara (the "**Application**").

INTERVENOR SUBMISSIONS

April 22, 2026

A. INTRODUCTION

1. These submissions of the intervenor, The Corporation of the City of Welland (the "**City**"), are made pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3, in which the Ontario Energy Board (the "**Board**") requested that the parties provide submissions relating to Phase 1 of the Application being Hydro One's application for leave to construct an electricity transmission line and associated facilities known as the Welland-Thorold Project (the "**Project**") under section 92 of the OEB Act.

B. ISSUE(S)

(a) Project Cost

2. The City submits that any order of the Board approving the Application pursuant to section 92 of the OEB Act should consider the potential impacts to existing public infrastructure, other utilities or services, and the resulting risks and implications for the estimated costs and timing of the Project, if any.

3. The Project costs and scheduling risks outlined in the Application and Hydro One's Interrogatory Responses dated March 26, 2026 do not expressly address any impacts to public infrastructure. As one example, the preferred route will require the relocation of recreation facilities located at the City's Memorial Park. Attached as Schedule 1 hereto is an enlarged excerpt from page 14 of Exhibit E-01-01-01 of the

Application showing the impacted baseball diamond facilities for illustrative purposes. The impacts of the Project on other public infrastructure are unknown.

C. CONCLUSION

4. In conclusion, the City does not object to Hydro One's Application or Project. However, the City submits that clarity is required as to the full extent of the impacts on existing public infrastructure and the resulting cost and timing consequences for the Project.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of April, 2026.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
WELLAND**

By its counsel
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SCHEDULE 1

