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Dear Ms. Marconi:

Re: HONI Expropriation – Group Intervenor Status
Board file number EB-2026-0083

The purpose of this letter is threefold:

1. To seek intervenor status on behalf of our clients as set out below.
2. To confirm hearing participate and type.
3. To request confirmation of eligibility for cost awards.

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The Ross Firm Professional Corporation has been retained by the following individuals/entities to represent their interests in this process. As such, we request that the following affected landowners be noted as intervenors for matter EB-2026-0083.

Intervenor List:

1. Browne, Jeremy & Vicki Lynn
2. Gredig Farms Ltd. (c/o Peter Gredig)
3. Estate of Claire D. Hooker (c/o David Hooker)
4. Hooker Investments Limited (c/o David Hooker)
5. Mayer, Alfred John
6. Mayer, Richard Michael
7. Rimmelzwaan, James Peter
8. Taylor, Carl Duncan

Our firm has been formally retained by each of the above to represent them in this process. The group has been and shall continue to be known, for the purposes of hearings before the Ontario Energy Board, as; "The Ross Firm Group and/or RFG".

Intervenor Interest:

Each individual listed above is directly affected by the proposed St. Thomas Transmission Project. In each instance, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("HONI") proposes a taking of their land in furtherance of the project.

Nature and Scope of Participation:

It is the Ross Firm Group's intention to attend at or participate in any hearing (written or oral) called by the Board. At that hearing/process we intend to test:

- a. Whether the proposed expropriation is in the public interest;
- b. Whether the applicant requested expropriation of the minimum amount of land needed for the project, and the minimum legal interest required for that land, and;
- c. What conditions, if any, should be attached to the OEB's Order in this proceeding.

Requirement for an Oral Hearing:

The Ross Firm Group does not require an oral hearing.

Eligibility for Costs:

The Ross Firm Group relies on paragraph 3.03(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board – Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Our purpose of participation in this Application shall be to represent persons/entities with an interest in land that is affected by the instant process. The decision whether to grant authority to expropriate our clients' lands makes our group eligible not only for intervenor status but costs awards as well.

Language:

We will not require the hearing/process to be conducted in the French language.

I trust the foregoing is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

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firm.

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