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Attention: Gord Nettleton

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. – Application for Leave to Construct
Longwood Transformer Station to Lakeshore Transformer Station 500 kV
Transmission Line
Board File No. EB-2026-0128

The purpose of this letter is threefold:

1. to request intervenor status on behalf of our clients, as set out below;
2. to confirm our clients' position on the type of hearing and the nature of their participation in it; and
3. to request confirmation of our clients' eligibility for cost awards.

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The Intervenor Group:

The Ross Firm Professional Corporation has been formally retained by each of the landowners listed in Schedule “A” to this letter to represent their interests in this proceeding. We request that each of the landowners listed in Schedule “A” be granted intervenor status in Board File No. EB-2026-0128.

For the purposes of this proceeding, and any related hearing before the Ontario Energy Board, the group has been and will continue to be known as “The Ross Firm Group” or “RFG”.

Intervenor Interest:

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) has applied to the Ontario Energy Board (the “OEB” or the “Board”), under sections 92 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”), for leave to construct approximately 117 kilometres of single-circuit 500 kilovolt transmission line from the Longwood Transformer Station to the Lakeshore Transformer Station, together with the associated station works described in the Notice of Hearing, and for approval of the forms of land use agreement that Hydro One will offer to affected landowners.

Each member of the Ross Firm Group has a substantial and direct interest in this proceeding. Each is an owner of land that is affected by the proposed route or location of the project, or by the works associated with it. Hydro One proposes to acquire interests in our clients’ lands in furtherance of the project, and the relief Hydro One seeks – including approval, under section 97 of the Act, of the forms of land use agreement to be offered to affected landowners – directly engages our clients’ interests in their land. In the event that agreements are not reached, our clients’ lands may become subject to expropriation under section 99 of the Act. Our clients are, accordingly, directly affected persons with a substantial interest in the matter.

Nature and Scope of Participation:

The Ross Firm Group intends to participate actively and responsibly in this proceeding. The Group will not file or adduce its own evidence. Rather, the Group’s participation will be directed at testing the evidence filed by Hydro One, including by way of interrogatories and submissions, on issues that include:

1. whether Hydro One has established that the proposed construction is in the public interest within the meaning of section 96 of the Act, having regard to the interests of consumers with respect to the price, reliability and quality of electricity service, and to the other matters the Board is required or permitted to consider under that section;



2. whether the proposed route, design and associated works require no more than the minimum land, and the minimum legal interest in that land, reasonably necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the project, having regard to the cost and reliability implications of Hydro One's proposed route and technology choices;
3. whether the forms of land use agreement that Hydro One proposes to offer to affected landowners under section 97 of the Act are fair, adequate and appropriate; and
4. what conditions, if any, ought to be attached to any order granting leave to construct.

The Group will coordinate its participation with that of other similarly interested parties where appropriate, and will make reasonable efforts to focus its participation so that it is relevant and not unduly repetitive.

Type of Hearing:

Hydro One has applied for, and the Board has indicated that it intends to proceed by way of, a written hearing. The Ross Firm Group is content for this proceeding to be determined by way of a written hearing and does not require an oral hearing.

Language:

The Ross Firm Group is content for this proceeding to be conducted in English and does not require the proceeding to be conducted in the French language.

Eligibility for Costs:

The Ross Firm Group requests confirmation of its eligibility for an award of costs in this proceeding and, in support of that request, addresses the eligibility criteria in section 3 of the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Group relies on paragraph 3.03(c) of the Practice Direction. Each member of the Group is a person with an interest in land that is affected by this process. The Group does not fall within any of the categories of ineligible parties set out in paragraph 3.05 of the Practice Direction.

The Group will participate responsibly, will seek to contribute to the Board's understanding of the issues in which our clients have an interest, will coordinate with similarly interested parties where appropriate, and will focus its participation so that it is relevant and not unduly repetitive. On that basis, we request that the Board confirm the Group's eligibility for an award of costs in this proceeding.



I trust the foregoing is satisfactory. Please do not hesitate to contact the writer should you require anything further.

Yours very truly,

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firm.

Per:



Quinn M. Ross

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cc: Aaron Fair, HONI (Aaron.Fair@HydroOne.com)



SCHEDULE "A"

Intervenor List – The Ross Firm Group

(Board File No. EB-2026-0128)

1. Allossery, Arthur, Guy Michael & Joanne
2. Allossery, Josephine & Perry
3. Antunes, Antonio Gomes
4. Roy Max Farms Ltd (c/o Roy Armstrong)
5. Arnold, David Bradley
6. Estate of Dorothy Morris (c/o David Bradley Arnold & Claude Morris)
7. Baresich, John Ivan, John Petar George & Robert John
8. Estate of Darlene Baresich (c/o John Baresich)
9. Blonde, Bradley
10. Blonde, Gail Lynn & Peter Frederick
11. Blonde, Stanley Francis
12. Bodkin Farms Inc. (c/o Douglas Bodkin)
13. Brodie, James Wilfred & Joyce Marilyn
14. Brodie, Karen Lynn
15. Caron, Michael Eugene & Janice Marie
16. Ceppi, Diane Mary
17. Chepeka, Thomas Gerald & Roberta Diane
18. Chisholm, Edward Archie & Kenneth Alexander
19. Clyde, Andrew John
20. Cranston, Todd Allan
21. Crew, Brent Jason & Sullivan-Crew, Patricia Irene
22. Cryderman Farms Ltd. (c/o John & Nancy Cryderman)
23. Cunningham, John James
24. Cushman, Naida
25. Demaiter, Luke Gerard
26. Demaiter, Jeremy Julian & Johphiel Cassiel
27. Denys, Brian George & Delrue, Andrea Adele
28. Denys, Stephen & Allan-Denys, Elizabeth
29. Dewulf, Kasidy Ireland Maisie
30. Duquette, Gilbert Anthony & Susan Calla



31. Emery, David James
32. Fife, Brandon & Brodie, Laura Lynn
33. Finlay, William Wayne & Kathleen Patricia
34. Fletcher, Karen Elizabeth
35. 2494650 Ontario Inc. (c/o Craig & Lynne Fry)
36. 1473534 Ontario Ltd. (c/o Frank & Perry Furlan)
37. Furlan, Dean Joseph, Francesco Benito & Shirley Ann
38. Talbot, Jasara Jane & Gaudrault, Marc Vincent
39. Gervais, Allan Stanley & Sarah Idalie
40. 5001727 Ontario Inc. (c/o Jerry & Janice Goetheyn)
41. Terre Du Lac Farms Inc. (c/o Roland & Rosaire Griffore)
42. Griffore, Alvin Peter
43. Harris, Randy Lee & Wendy Susan
44. Hebert, Daniel Andrew & Cindy Lynn
45. Hill, Robert Charles
46. Hillman, Alan Lloyd
47. Estate of Marjorie Marie Hillman (c/o Alan Hillman)
48. Huston Farms Inc. (c/o Larry, Terry, Mark & Jeffrey Huston)
49. Janssen, David Raymond
50. Jaques, John Alton, Claudia Jane & Benjamin Wilson John
51. Korpan, Joseph Stephen
52. 574405 Ontario Inc. (c/o Adrian Peter Koster)
53. Koster, Kenneth Adrian & Robert John
54. Lawson, Chrisie Louise
55. Estate of Harry Blain Lawson (c/o Chrisie Louise Lawson)
56. Leclair, Colette Marie & Roy, Yvette Maria
57. Looman, James Martin & Susan Noreen
58. Lucier, Allaina Suzanne & McFadden, Noah Alexander
59. Bob-A-Lou Farms Ltd. (c/o Michael & Georgette Mailloux)
60. McDonald, Robert James
61. McFadden, Lila Lorene
62. McKeon, Harold Frederick & Lori Ellen
63. Morley, Richard James
64. Meersseman, Patrick Paul & Dodorico, Carla Angela
65. Morningstar, Randy Allan Leslie
66. Noorenberghe, Barbara Anne & Gary Steven



67. Pearson, Paul & Carol Ann
68. Pearson, William George & Elizabeth Grace
69. Peltier, Richard Wesley
70. Peltier, Shirley Marguerite
71. Prelaz Farms Inc. (c/o James & Dario Prelaz)
72. Primeau, Gary Steven & Wayne John Scott
73. 1441287 Ontario Ltd, (c/o Scott Spencer Pritchard)
74. Pritchard, Scott Spencer
75. Pugh, Gordon Pierson & Mary Frances
76. Chris Quinton Holdings Inc. (c/o Christopher William Quinton)
77. Rilett, Joseph Earl Leroy
78. Rivest, Marcel Joseph & Melanie Denise
79. Roberts, Linda Mary
80. 1058443 Ontario Inc. (c/o Steven Ross & David Andrew Ross)
81. Roy, Vincent Edmund, Annette Marie & Yvette Maria
82. Sinasac, Susan Marie
83. Sullivan, Daniel Thomas & Heather Jayne
84. Off-Centre Farms Inc. (c/o Allan & Lindsey Sutherland
85. Holly T. Farms Inc. (c/o Maurice Trepanier)
86. Trepanier, Maurice James
87. 2309657 Ontario Limited (c/o Gary Van Roboys)
88. Van Dongen, Simone
89. Van-Esse, Gerald Peter & Marlene Eleanor
90. Vanpraet, Richard Dale Martin (POA for Pierre Gilbert Van Praet)
91. Waites, Keith Ronald & Marilyn Charlotte
92. Wanders, Mary Ann
93. Weaver, George Leroy
94. Yott, Kenneth George

