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Dear Eryn Mackinnon:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.
Leave to Construct Application – D6 Relocation Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2026-0112**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 13, 2026, under sections 92 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for an Order granting leave to construct approximately 21 kilometres of electricity transmission line and other associated requests. If approved, the transmission line would relocate a portion of the current D6 line in the county of Renfrew (D6 Relocation Project).

A Notice of Hearing was issued on June 3, 2026. The OEB did not receive any intervention requests.

On July 3, 2026, Hydro One filed a letter requesting the OEB dispose of the proceeding without a hearing subject to section 21(4) of the OEB Act as “the Project is not expected to adversely affect any person in a material way and no requests for intervention have been received.”

This application has been assigned to a panel of Commissioners: Shahrzad Rahbar (presiding), Allison Duff, and Julia McNally.

Clarification Questions

Before determining the next steps in this proceeding, the OEB requires clarification from Hydro One on the following aspects of the application.

Question 1

Clarify whether the estimated \$37.1 million capital cost and the \$3.1 million removal cost for the proposed D6 Relocation Project is included within the cost envelope of the larger D6 Refurbishment project considered in Hydro One's 2020-2022 Transmission revenue requirement proceeding (EB-2019-0082).

If the total cost envelope is expected to be higher, please clarify how much of the proposed leave to construct cost is incremental and explain the differential between the cost of refurbishing these assets without relocation as originally planned, and the current cost estimates.

Question 2

Please clarify the status of Hydro One's existing easement through the Department of National Defence land, and if the proposed relocation extinguishes the existing easement. Please identify specific instances when Hydro One was unable to obtain access to the existing line for operation and maintenance tasks given the Defence Controlled Access Area Regulations.

Question 3

Please provide information on the easement rights Hydro One plans to obtain from the Department of National Defence for the proposed relocated route to ensure Hydro One has sufficient access for operation and maintenance tasks, assuming the D6 Relocation Project is approved by the OEB.

The OEB requires Hydro One to file its responses to the above OEB clarification questions as well as the information related to the current confidentiality request by August 7, 2026.

Please direct any questions relating to this letter to the Case Manager, Muhammad Yunus at Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Stephanie Pope at Stephanie.Pope@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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