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Mr. Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
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Dear Mr. Murray,

EB-2026-0018 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct Application – Orleans Area Reinforcement Project – Consent to Proceed

Further to the interrogatory responses filed on August 25, 2026 in accordance with Ontario Energy Board (“OEB”) Procedural Order No.1, issued July 22, 2026, Hydro One provides this correspondence regarding the go forward hearing process.

Hydro One maintains the view that review of the Application should proceed as efficiently as possible. No intervenor evidence has been filed in this proceeding. Accordingly, Hydro One proposes having OEB Staff and intervenors file their written final arguments first and for Hydro One to then have reasonable time to review and provide its written final argument. This would include any reply submissions to arguments made by OEB Staff and intervenors.

This approach is intended to abridge the more traditional argument phase whereby Hydro One, as applicant, would submit its final argument first, and then file reply submissions following review and receipt of OEB Staff and intervenor argument submissions. This procedural suggestion is not novel and is akin to the procedural steps outlined by the OEB in the OEB’s Short Form Leave to Construct Performance Standards¹.

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

Sincerely,



Pasquale Catalano

¹ OEB Correspondence – Updates to Performance Standards and Other Process Improvements, Appendix B – March 29, 2021