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RE: Hydro One Networks' 3GIRM 2009 Distribution Rate Application Ontario Energy Board File EB-2008-0187

We are retained to act as counsel to Power Workers' Union.

By way of this letter, the Power Workers' Union ("PWU") is requesting Intervenor status in the Board's proceedings with respect to the above-noted application.

The PWU represents a large portion of the employees working in Ontario's electricity industry and has utmost interest in regulatory proceedings that impact the provision of electricity service adequacy, reliability and safety to customers. Attached please find a list of PWU employers.

The PWU has retained Judy Kwik of Elenchus Research Associates as consultant and Paliare Roland for legal representation in this proceeding. Please provide copies of all communications with regard to the PWU's participation to:

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## **List of PWU Employers**

Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (Chalk River Laboratories)

Barrie Hydro

**BPC District Energy Investments Limited Partnership** 

**Brant County Power Incorporated** 

**Brighton Beach Power Limited** 

Bruce Power Inc.

Corporation of the City of Dryden - Dryden Municipal Telephone

Corporation of the County of Brant

**Electrical Safety Authority** 

**EPCOR Calstock Power Plant** 

**EPCOR Kapuskasing Power Plant** 

**EPCOR Nipigon Power Plant** 

**EPCOR Tunis Power Plant** 

**Erie Thames Services Corporation** 

**Great Lakes Power Limited** 

Grimsby Power Incorporated

Halton Hills Hydro Inc.

Hydro One Inc.

Independent Electricity System Operator

Inergi LP

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited

Kenora Hydro Electric Corporation Ltd.

Kincardine Cable TV Ltd.

Kinectrics Inc.

Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Inc.

Lake Superior Power (Brookfield Power)

London Hydro Incorporated

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.

Mississagi Power Trust (Brookfield Power)

**New Horizon System Solutions** 

Newmarket Hydro Ltd.

Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.

**Nuclear Safety Solutions** 

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Orangeville Hydro Limited

PUC Services Inc.

Sioux Lookout Hydro Inc.

Sodexho Canada Ltd.

TransAlta Energy Corporation - O.H.S.C. Ottawa

Vertex Customer Management (Canada) Limited

Whitby Hydro Energy Services Corporation

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