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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Danelon and Mr. Catalano:

Re: Application under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by E.L.K. Energy Inc. (ELK) for amendment of ELK's electricity distribution licence to include lands presently within Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (HONI) service area - OEB File No. EB-2016-0155

The Ontario Energy Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Hearing relating to the above referenced application (the Notice). Please note that you must comply with the following directions within **fourteen days** of the date of this letter of direction. If you cannot comply, you must inform the Board Secretary immediately.

ELK is directed:

1. Under the sections entitled "**BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**" and "**ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**", to remove the bold and bracketed words "[insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on applicant's website]" from the Notice and insert date which shall be determined by adding 10 calendar days to the date that the Notice will be posted on ELK's website in accordance with the requirement in paragraph #3 below. If that date

falls on a “holiday” as defined in Rule 6.02 of the OEB’s *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, insert the next date that is not a holiday. Use the following date format “**January 1, 2016**”.

2. Once the the requirements of paragraph 1 are completed, to immediately and prior to completing any other steps required in this letter of direction, file with the OEB and provide to HONI a copy of a PDF version of the complete (dated) Notice (Dated Notice).
3. No later than the date the Dated Notice is posted ELK’s website in accordance with paragraph #4 , to serve a copy of the Dated Notice together with a copy of the application either electronically, personally, by courier, or by registered mail on:
 - a. HONI
 - b. Sellick Equipment Limited
 - c. 1710690 Ontario Inc.
4. To post the Dated Notice, application and evidence in a prominent place on ELK’s website.
5. To provide proof of service and confirmation of website posting of the Dated Notice, application and evidence to the OEB by way of affidavit filed both electronically and in paper form.
6. To make a copy of the Dated Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at the offices of ELK and to update its website with any amendments to the application and evidence as and when such amendments are made.
7. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

HONI is directed:

8. To post the Dated Notice in a prominent place on its website immediately after the Dated Notice is received from ELK in accordance with paragraph #2 of this letter of direction.
9. To provide written confirmation of website posting of the Dated Notice to the OEB.

ELK is further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this Letter of Direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Encl.