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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2016-0276 – Application for approval to purchase Orillia Power
Distribution Corporation
The City of Orillia and Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (“Orillia”)**

We have read Hydro One’s letter to the Board dated February 22, 2017 in connection with Mr. Makuch’s request that the OEB state a case to the Divisional Court regarding the Board’s decision not to grant intervenor status to the non-existent Orillia Water Light and Power Commission.

Orillia supports Hydro One’s submissions that Mr. Makuch’s request be denied.

Orillia is increasingly concerned that the strategy underlying Mr. Makuch’s client’s approach is simply to delay the adjudication of the MAAD application by whatever means possible. The Orillia – Hydro One MAAD application was filed with the Board on September 28, 2016, and interrogatory responses were filed with the Board and parties on January 20, 2017. Orillia respectfully submits that a written hearing should proceed as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

original signed by Mark Rodger

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Copy to:

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Mr. Grant Hipgrave, Interim President & CEO, Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

Mr. Patrick J. Hurley, Interim President & CEO, Orillia Power Corporation

Ms. Gayle C. Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Orillia

Intervenors

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