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

EB-2016-0155 – E.L.K. Energy Inc. Service Area Amendment Application – Hydro One Networks Inc. Letter

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) has received a request for an immediate permanent connection, from Sellick Equipment Ltd. ("the Customer"), in the matter of E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s ("ELK") SAA Application to amend its distribution licence ED-2003-0015.

The Customer has informed Hydro One that the temporary service currently being provided to the Customer during the Customer's construction phase will no longer be sufficient and that a permanent connection is required by the Customer by May 1, 2017. Although Hydro One is cognizant of the fact that the Board needs time to assess the technical and economic efficiencies of an SAA, and although Hydro One does not wish to take any unilateral measure while the Board is considering the Application, Hydro One would appreciate the Board's assistance with the task of what can be done to satisfy the Customer's immediate need for power.

An electronic copy of this letter has been filed through the Ontario Energy Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS).

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

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c/ Parties to EB-2016-0155 (Electronic only)