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Ms. Christine E. Long
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Dear Ms. Long:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2021-0136
Hydro One Network Inc. ("Hydro One") – Richview TS to Trafalgar TS Reconductoring
Project
Independent Electricity System Operator – Reply Submission Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO) submission dated October 29, 2021 in respect of the above noted matter, filed in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1. In that submission, APPrO raised some concerns around the Needs Assessment process. APPrO's submission warrants a reply submission from the IESO as the issues raised in its submission pertain to the regional planning process and the IESO would like to provide an explanation as to why the planning analysis is adequate to support the need for the project.

As it is not the applicant in this proceeding, the IESO is requesting approval from the Ontario Energy Board to provide a reply submission to APPrO.

If such request is granted, the IESO would file its reply submission within the procedural timelines outlined in Procedural Order No. 1, which is November 12, 2021.

Yours truly,



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