



August 29, 2022

VIA RESS

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319,
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Attention: Registrar

Dear Ms. Marconi,

**Re: Enabling the Implementation of an Ultra-Low Overnight TOU Price Plan
Board File No. EB-2022-0160**

We are counsel to Three Fires Group Inc. (**Three Fires**) in the above-noted consultation (the **Consultation**). Three Fires wishes to inform the Board of its intention to participate in the stakeholder meeting on September 13, 2022, and any subsequent meetings to be scheduled by the Board, pursuant to the Board's stakeholder invitation letter dated August 15, 2022.

Three Fires. Three Fires is an Indigenous business corporation that jointly represents the interests of Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation (**CKSPFN**) and Caldwell First Nation (**Caldwell**) (collectively, the **Three Fires First Nations**). CKSPFN is located in southern Ontario along the shores of Lake Huron, 35km from Sarnia, Ontario and has 1,000 members who live on-reserve and 900 who live off-reserve. Caldwell's traditional lands and territories include lands and water in Southern Ontario from the Detroit River along the north shore of Lake Erie to Long Point, including Point Pelee and Pelee Island. The Three Fires First Nation's Aboriginal and Treaty rights and interests are potentially affected by the Consultation. The TFG First Nations each have traditional territory, and associated rights and interests protected by the *Constitution Act, 1982*, that may be impacted by the outcomes of the Consultation.

Cost eligibility. Three Fires hereby requests cost eligibility in this Consultation. Three Fires is, in accordance with sections 3.03(a) and (b) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, eligible to seek an award of costs as a party that primarily represents the direct interests of Indigenous consumers in relation to services that are regulated by the Board and a unique interest or policy perspective that is relevant to the Board's mandate and to the Consultation.

Three Fires is an active Board-approved intervenor representing the interests of the Three Fires First Nations before the Board in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (**HONI**) Chatham to Lakeshore transmission line leave to construct application (EB-2022-0140). CKSPFN was a Board-approved intervenor in HONI's affiliate transmission projects deferral account application (EB-2021-0169).

Three Fires therefore submits that it is appropriate for the Board to award Three Fires costs in the context of the Consultation, and hereby requests cost eligibility

We request that the following representatives of Three Fires be added to the list of participants and registered for the Consultation:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Vollmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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- c. Philip Lee, Three Fires
Chief Duckworth, Caldwell
Don Richardson, Three Fires
Larry Sault, Caldwell