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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Ontario Energy Board File No.: EB-2023-0061
Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership Leave to Construct Application
- Sault #3 Transmission Line Refurbishment Project
Independent Electricity System Operator – Intervention Request**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is in receipt of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) Notice for this application and is writing to request intervenor status.

The IESO operates Ontario's electricity grid in real-time, governs electricity markets, prepares for the future to ensure electricity will be available when and where it is needed, and ensures the reliability of the bulk electric system. The IESO has a direct interest in this application as the IESO directs the operation of generation and transmission facilities, including interconnection facilities, that are situated in Ontario. Additionally, reports developed by the IESO have been filed as evidence in this application as follows:

- B-3-1 Attachment 1 – Relationship Between Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie's Sault No.3 Circuit Refurbishment and Regional and Bulk System Plans
- F-1-1 Attachment 1 – IESO Final System Impact Assessment Report (SIA)

The IESO will not be seeking cost awards and asks that all correspondence be addressed to Beverly Nollert, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs, at 416-710-0620 and by email at RegulatoryAffairs@ieso.ca.

Yours truly,

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