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Via Email and RESS

Ms. Nancy Marconi
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)
Waasigan Transmission Project – Expropriation Application
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0319**


We are counsel to Hydro One regarding the above-matter. We understand that today, Mr. Krause provided a series of interrogatories to Staff which are intended to be responded to by Hydro One.

The questions posed by Mr. Krause appear to be in follow-up to the Hydro One Responses provided to Staff Interrogatories filed in this proceeding. Mr. Krause's questions are more akin to a second round of interrogatories, which is a process step not contemplated in either of the Board's Procedural Orders.

Be that as it may, Hydro One will attempt to respond to Mr. Krause's questions in a timely manner. However, Hydro One submits that the timing of its responses should have no impact upon the remaining milestone dates, in particular, the March 24, 2025 timing of Intervener submissions. Mr. Krause is a registered intervener and was provided notice of the milestone dates established for this proceeding. Mr. Krause has neither requested the Board's indulgence nor provided any reasons to support the lateness of these questions. Time is of the essence with this Project. The filing of these questions should not be permitted to work to the detriment of Hydro One and the need to move forward and construct the Waasigan Transmission Project in a timely and efficient manner.

Yours very truly,

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