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As an intervenor in the above-referenced matter, I acknowledge Hydro One's submission concerning the timing and nature of my interrogatories. I understand Hydro One's position regarding the procedural timeline and the potential impact on project timelines, and I would like to respectfully address the objections raised.

While I recognize that the interrogatories may be viewed as a follow-up to Hydro One's responses to staff interrogatories, my intent is to ensure that all relevant information pertaining to the Waasigan Transmission Project is thoroughly examined to properly assess any potential risks, environmental impacts, and overall project implications. As such, my questions were framed to fill gaps and clarify aspects of the project that are critical for informed decision-making and to ensure transparency throughout this proceeding.

I fully appreciate the importance of adhering to the Board's procedural timelines. However, I believe that ensuring the comprehensive review of all pertinent details, particularly those that may not have been fully addressed in the initial interrogatories, is essential for the integrity of the regulatory process. This is particularly pertinent given the significant long-term impacts of the project. While the questions may seem late, they are intended to facilitate a more informed, complete review of Hydro One's submissions.

In light of this, I respectfully request the Board's consideration to allow for the necessary time for Hydro One to respond to the interrogatories, with the understanding that the timing of these responses will not unduly disrupt the remaining milestone dates, especially the March 24, 2025 deadline for Intervener submissions.

Additionally, I seek clarification from Hydro One on how the responses to these questions will contribute to ensuring that intervenors, including myself, have the necessary information to make fully informed submissions by the established deadlines.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I remain committed to working collaboratively within the framework of the OEB's procedural guidelines while ensuring that the project is reviewed with the necessary level of scrutiny.

Sincerely

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