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**Re: Hydro One Limited's (Hydro One) Highly Confidential Response to Bench Request No. 4**  
**WUTC Docket U-170970**  
**SUBJECT TO ORDER 01 PROTECTIVE ORDER WITH "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL" PROVISIONS**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please find enclosed Hydro One's hard copy of highly confidential response to Bench Request No. 4 issued by Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss.

Please handle these materials in conformance with Order 01 Protective Order with "Highly Confidential Provisions" filed in the above-referenced docket as well as under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160.

Note regarding objections:

Hydro One responds to this bench request in a spirit of transparency and collaboration. While some of the bench requests may be objectionable, Hydro One will reserve its right to object to the use of any of the bench requests as evidence at the time such evidence is offered.

Note as to forward-looking statements and information:

With respect to all of Hydro One's responses to bench requests served in this proceeding, to the extent any response or attachments contain forward-looking information or statements, within the meaning of applicable securities laws, that are based on current expectations, estimates,

forecasts and projections about Hydro One's business and the industry in which Hydro One operates and include beliefs and assumptions made by the management of Hydro One, such information and statements are not guarantees of future performance or actions and involve assumptions and risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "attempt," "may," "plan," "will," "can," "believe," "seek," "estimate," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking information/statements. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecasted in such forward-looking information/statements. Hydro One does not intend, and Hydro One disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking information/statements, except as required by law.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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**Docket U-170970**

I certify that I have this day served a "Highly Confidential" response to Bench Request No. 4 on behalf of Hydro One Limited upon the following parties via Federal Express:

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