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Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**EB-2016-0325 – Hydro One Networks' Section 92 Application – West Toronto Transmission Enhancement Project – Hydro One Networks Reply Submission**

I am attaching two (2) copies of Hydro One Networks' Reply Submission

An electronic copy of the complete application has been filed using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System (RESS) and the proof of successful submission slip is attached.

Yours truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOANNE RICHARDSON

Joanne Richardson

C/ EB-2016-0325 Intervenors of Record

Attach.

**HYDRO ONE REPLY SUBMISSION**

Hydro One has applied to the Board for an order granting leave to construct transmission line and station facilities in the City of Toronto pursuant to Section 92 of the *OEB Act, 1998*, for the West Toronto Transmission Enhancement Project (“WTTE Project”).

Only one submission was received from intervenors of record in this proceeding, specifically from OEB Staff. OEB Staff submitted that (a) it has no concerns with the OEB’s approval of Hydro One’s application with respect to need, alternatives, price, reliability and quality of service, and (b) leave to construct the WTTE Project should be granted. Hydro One agrees with Board Staff and also has no concerns with the approval conditions recommended by Board Staff. Hydro One fully intends to comply with the recommended conditions should they become conditions of Hydro One’s WTTE Project approval.

Hydro One continues to seek a Decision on the requested leave to construct relief prior to May 1, 2017, given the fact that OEB Staff raised no concerns with the application and no other submissions were received from any other party. Hydro One believes that the transmission alternative as proposed is the best alternative for the WTTE Project and accordingly requests the Board to find the Project to be in the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Board’s consideration.