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William Coutts
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Re: ERO Posting 019-2846

Dear Mr. Coutts:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on ERO Posting 019-2846, Proposed Revocation of O. Reg. 326/09: Mandatory Information Re Connections under the *Electricity Act*, 1998.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) is Canada’s largest electricity transmission and distribution service provider. Our values guide us to work relentlessly to serve homes, businesses and communities across Ontario. We operate 98 per cent of Ontario’s transmission grid providing power to 42 local distribution companies. Through our local distribution business, we directly serve 1.4 million residential and business customers. We also directly serve 88 Indigenous communities and have transmission assets on 23 First Nations reserves. In 2019, Hydro One invested approximately \$1.7 billion in its transmission and distribution networks to build and maintain a safe and reliable electricity system, which is essential to supporting strong and successful communities.

Hydro One is supportive of the proposed revocation to ensure a consistent and fair approach for all generators seeking complex grid connection assessment. This will encourage the development of the appropriate connection processes and timelines in line with the Distribution System Code and support the work done through the Distributed Energy Resources Connections Review initiative.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Levitan".

Daniel Levitan