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Mr. Steven Blier
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Via email: sblier@hearstpower.com

Dear Mr. Blier:

Subject: Regional Planning Status

In reference to your request for a regional planning status letter, please note that your Local Distribution Company (LDC) belongs to North/East of Sudbury Region in Group 3. A map showing details with respect to the 21 Regions/Groups and list of LDCs in each Region is attached in Appendix A and B respectively.

This letter is to confirm that the regional planning process has not been initiated nor has a Regional Infrastructure Plan (RIP) been developed for the sub-region within the North/East of Sudbury Region affecting the Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited. I am expecting, as per the new process, that the regional planning for the North/East of Sudbury Region (Group 3) will be initiated in 1st quarter of 2017. Hydro One will formally notify your organization in advance, along with other stakeholders, prior to launching the regional planning process.

The new planning process provides flexibility and will ensure that both distribution and transmission planning continue to address any short-term needs. Hydro One looks forward to working with Hearst Power Distribution Company Limited in executing the new regional planning process.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ajay Garg

Sincerely,

Ajay Garg, Manager - Regional Planning and Transmission Load Connections
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