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1 HQT has executed with the neighboring systems two types of agreements: Asset  
2 Owners Agreements and Interconnection Agreements. The parties to the former  
3 agreements are Transmission Owners and the parties to the latter agreements are  
4 Reliability Coordinators.

5 **1. Asset Owner Agreements**

6 HTQ is party to Asset Owner Agreements with:

- 7 (a) Hydro-One Networks (Ontario)
- 8 (b) New York Power Authority (NYPA)
- 9 (c) Velco (Vermont)
- 10 (d) National Grid (New England)

11 These agreements provide that the parties will establish an asset owners committee  
12 and will meet regularly. Except with respect to NYPA, these committees meet twice a  
13 year. The purpose of the agreement is as follows:

14                   2.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to maintain the reliability,  
15 operability, and Nominal Transfer Capability of the  
16 Interconnection Facilities through coordinated operation,  
17 inspection, maintenance, planning, metering, and upgrades of  
18 the Interconnection Facilities by the Asset Owners and their  
19 Designated Operators.

20 The parties hold discussions as transmission asset owners. Therefore, the objects of  
21 the discussions are asset maintenance, condition of the assets and projects that could  
22 affect the interconnections. A typical agenda would include:

- 23 (a) Maintenance
- 24 (b) Program and Planned Outages for 2009-2010
- 25 (c) Asset Health Report
- 26 (d) Operations Report
- 27 (e) Planning
- 28 (f) Review of Documents

1    **2. Interconnection Agreements**

2    HTQ is party to Interconnection Agreements with:

- 3       (a) Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO, Ontario)
- 4       (b) New York Independent System Operator (NYISO)
- 5       (c) Independent System Operator of New England (ISO-NE, NE)
- 6       (d) New Brunswick System Operator (NBSO)

7    These agreements provide that the parties will establish an interconnection committee  
8    which will meet regularly. These committees meet twice a year. The purpose of the  
9    agreement is as follows:

10                   2.1 The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the  
11                   reliability and operability of the Interconnection Facilities in  
12                   conjunction with the Interconnected Systems and through  
13                   coordinated scheduling of the Interconnection Facilities. The  
14                   purpose of this Agreement is also to provide for Emergency  
15                   Service and Inadvertent Interchange accounting and  
16                   procedures between the Interconnected Systems.

17    During these meetings, the parties discuss the problems they face and seek to find  
18    solutions to their concerns and difficulties. The objects of the discussions will focus on  
19    issues affecting interconnection operation. Check-out processes, emergency  
20    coordination and limit management are typical subjects. A typical agenda would  
21    include:

- 22       (a) Inadvertent Energy Accounting
  - 23           a. Status report
  - 24           b. Review of process
- 25       (b) TTC and Limits
- 26       (c) Operating Modes
- 27       (d) Operating Issues
- 28       (e) Planned outages
- 29       (f) Planning & Market Issues
- 30       (g) Outlook

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