



EB-2018-0190

**Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of
Wataynikaneyap Power LP**

**Application for Leave to Construct New Transmission Lines and
Associated Facilities in Northwestern Ontario**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

October 19, 2018

On June 11, 2018, Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP (Wataynikaneyap Power) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for an order granting leave to construct a total of approximately 1,724 kilometres of electricity transmission lines and associated facilities in northwestern Ontario. The transmission lines will connect 16 remote First Nation communities (and permit the potential future connection of an additional community) north of Pickle Lake and Red Lake to the provincial electricity grid. The application also requests related approvals, including the amendment to Wataynikaneyap Power's electricity transmission licence; a cost recovery framework for the proposed transmission lines and associated facilities; and a deferral account to track construction costs. The application was filed under sections 74, 78, 84, 92, 97 and 101 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

On October 15, 2018, Wataynikaneyap Power updated its application.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 14, 2018. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (HORCI) applied for intervenor status. Neither IESO nor HORCI applied for cost eligibility. No objection to the requests for intervenor status was received from Wataynikaneyap Power.

IESO and HORCI are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.

Wataynikaneyap Power has asked for an opportunity, prior to the interrogatory phase of the proceeding, to present an overview of the key strategic and technical aspects of its application to the OEB panel, as well as OEB staff and parties to the proceeding. The OEB is making provision for an untranscribed presentation of the application to the OEB panel, prior to interrogatories as set out in the order below. While parties to this proceeding as well as OEB staff may attend the presentation, the purpose of the presentation is not to provide an opportunity for cross-examination, but rather for Wataynikaneyap Power to present an overview of its application to the OEB panel and to respond to any questions of clarification.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An untranscribed presentation of the application will be held on **November 2, 2018**, starting at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto for Wataynikaneyap Power to present its application to the OEB.
2. Intervenors and OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Wataynikaneyap Power that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB by **November 12, 2018**.
3. Wataynikaneyap Power shall file with the OEB complete responses to all interrogatories by **December 3, 2018**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2018-0190 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a flash drive in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Ritchie Murray at ritchie.murray@oeb.ca, and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at ian.richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 19, 2018

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Schedule A

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