



EB-2009-0104

IN THE MATTER OF section 99(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for authority to expropriate interest in certain lands for the purpose of constructing transmission facilities in the Woodstock area.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an application (dated April 2, 2009 and revised April 17, 2009) with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 99 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B) (the "Act") for authority to expropriate lands for the purpose of constructing electricity transmission facilities in the Woodstock area. The proposed transmission facilities consist of approximately 14 kilometers of double circuit, 230 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line and a new 230-115 kV transformer station referred to as Karn Transformer Station.

On June 3, 2009, the Board issued Procedural Order No.1 which established a schedule for an interrogatory process, intervenor evidence and an oral hearing on July 6, 2009.

On June 10, 2009, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 which adjourned the July 6, 2009 oral hearing to August 18, 2009 to allow I-ON-X Acres Inc. ("I-ON-X") and Hydro One time to continue their discussions in an effort to reach an agreement which would allow Hydro One to acquire the required property rights from I-ON-X without a Board hearing. The procedural order also deferred the dates for the interrogatory process and

intervenor evidence accordingly, and added a procedural step to allow Hydro One and Board staff to submit interrogatories regarding that evidence.

The Board notes that the deadlines for the interrogatory process and filing of evidence specified in Procedural Order No. 2 have passed and there have been no interrogatories or evidence filed. Thus, without a settlement being reached between I-ON-X and Hydro One, the next procedural step is the oral hearing scheduled for August 18, 2009.

Due to schedule commitments on August 18, 2009, the Board has decided to change the starting time of the oral hearing from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. All other conditions and requirements remain unchanged from those in Procedural Order No. 2.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matter. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- The Board will hold an oral hearing at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on the 25th floor in the West Hearing Room on **Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.**

DATED at Toronto, August 10, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary