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Ontario Energy Board

EB-2007-0050

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to section 92 of the Act, for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct a transmission reinforcement project between the Bruce Power Facility and Milton Switching Station, all in the Province of Ontario;

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

I, Chris Aristides Pappas, apply for late intervenor status in this proceeding.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Firstly, I wish to state that while others may contest the need for greater transmission capacity for Ontario (most notably, the Green Party), I will simply waive my concerns regarding that issue. If my Province does require greater transmission capacity in a timely fashion, then I will accept that, for a number of reasons. If that extra capacity could only be achieved by the installation of the new line, regardless of its detrimental effects, then perhaps we would have to take that on the chin. However, there is a far superior solution, in use for over 50 years, that can address Ontario's needs and further provide other benefits which a bare transmission line cannot.

I did not attempt to involve myself directly in this process earlier because I did not feel it was necessary. I thought that if I could communicate the results of my investigations to the Intervenors, they could bring these issues and information to the attention of the Board. It appears that I was quite wrong. I have no personal interest or agenda in this issue other than what is best for Ontario. I have no wish to obtain public notoriety/fame. I simply have no interest in becoming a public figure. I am quite happy to toil in obscurity and allow those better positioned to carry the ball. However, it appears that my intervention is necessary so that the appropriate concerns are addressed. On this basis, and this basis alone, I apply for late intervenor status. While I thought that others were in a better position to advance this case, it appears that I have no choice but to attempt to inject myself into this process. Although I have been researching this since April of this year, in fact, it was for this reason only that I created a web site so late in the day. I had hoped that this would inspire those already involved to include what I felt was relevant information and evidence in their intervention.

Thus, I apply for late Intervenor status in the public interest.

I am a Canadian and a citizen of the Province of Ontario, in which Province I am also an electrical power consumer and a stakeholder in this issue.

Firstly, my immediate personal stake in this is the untoward effect this project may have on my future electrical power costs.

Secondly, as a citizen of Canada and the Province of Ontario, I believe I have certain duties and responsibilities incumbent upon me, as a citizen. Vigilance for any matter that may impact adversely upon our province and its people is primary. Bringing forward any appropriate and relevant information they may be aware of, regarding such, is also a citizen's duty and responsibility. Therefore, as a citizen acting according to the duties and responsibilities of a citizen, I act to represent the interests of my Province and my fellow citizens and civilians in this matter. This is my major stake in this, because its magnitude and potential for harm so dwarf my own personal stake. To restate, I believe I am a stakeholder in this and any other such matters as a requirement of the duties beholding upon any citizen. Again, it is my submission that a superior, less expensive, system protective and power conserving option exists.

Thirdly, I believe that the emails from Hydro One (copies enclosed), inviting me to meet with them and representatives of the OPA are factors in support of my application for Late Intervenor status. It appears that they may believe that I have something of relevance to share concerning this issue. By extension, I submit that indicates that I have something relevant to contribute to this hearing process. Certainly, if there was nothing sensible in my communications they would, most reasonably, have had no cause to seek to meet, or even communicate, with me.

INTERVENTION

I intend to appear and participate in the hearing. I expect to be a full-time Intervenor.

I will introduce evidentiary documentation, arguments and interrogatories derived from it, and cross-examination where necessary.

My concerns and the direction of my involvement will address the following.

A. Additional transmission capacity- the proposed transmission line as an unsatisfactory solution to the stated goals of additional capacity, achieved quickly.

**B. Alternate solution - Conservation - efficiency - higher % of power from generators to
[Capacitor consumers**

Technology]

- Voltage control

- outage protection

- fast installation

- installed on existing lines - no expropriation, landowner, environmental, agricultural, woodlot, etc. issues

- approx. 1/10th the cost of line installation, for the same gain in

increased transmission capacity

- mature [53 years +] 2nd generation technology, with the 3rd generation (which is installed in conjunction with, and not instead of the 2nd generation) already in use, for a decade.

C. Lack of due diligence - while the Bruce to Milton project was under consideration for years, the applicant and the OPA claim there was no time for the OPA to complete the due diligence studies regarding the application of series compensation to the existing Bruce to Milton Line, although they did have the time to do so for the half dozen capacitor enhancement projects, elsewhere in the province, for which they have received approval.

D. Contrary to the stated general expressed direction of OPA, IESO and the applicant regarding transmission and generation policy. That is for smaller, local generation and shorter transmission lines as well as capacitor enhancement.

COSTS:

I would appreciate it if I could be reimbursed for out-of-pocket costs for travel, lodging if necessary, photocopying and any other costs in obtaining or copying documentation necessary for this case.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Dated at Meaford, Ontario, this 2nd day of October 2007

Chris Aristides Pappas



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Subj: **Your Comments Regarding the Proposed Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project**
Date: 25/09/2007 10:28:35 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: mccormick.bj@HydroOne.com
To: Aristides49@aol.com

We were copied on your comments to others about our meeting offer.

Our intent was clearly misinterpreted. We sought only to open a dialogue to better understand our respective viewpoints.

The opportunity is there if you wish to accept.

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-----Original Message-----

From: mccormick.bj@hydroone.com [<mailto:mccormick.bj@hydroone.com>]
Sent: Tue 9/11/2007 4:03 PM
To: Aristides49@aol.com
Subject: Your Comments Regarding the Proposed Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project

Chris

As per my voice message, we would like to arrange a meeting to discuss your comments about series compensation as an alternative to the proposed transmission project.

The meeting would include Hydro One and Ontario Power Authority staff.

As a starting point, can you please indicate your availability the weeks of October 8 and 15. We can meet at our offices (near Toronto City Hall). If that is not convenient, please suggest a location closer to your home or office.

Thanks very much

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Regarding the date of October 1 as the deadline for pre-filing questions for the Technical Conference and October 15 & 16 as the dates of the Technical Conference. While it is certainly past the date for the pre-filing of questions for the Technical Conference and there is actually no requirement to pre-file, I still feel it is appropriate to consider the following. The nature of my questions may be such that it may be only fair to Hydro One to allow them some extra time for consideration, as they may be at a disadvantage, if these are suddenly thrust upon them at a hearing, though some may think that technical representatives of such an organization may be expected to be ready to field any possible questions in their area of expertise.

Also, Hydro One's offer of a meeting with myself appears, now, to be on or after the dates for the technical conference. Perhaps it is their wish to meet me before the conference, in which case it may, again be in their best interests if the Technical Conference were to be moved to a later date to accommodate Hydro One and the OPA in their wish for what appears to be a technical conference, of sorts, with me.

I relied upon the following for the above consideration.

1. The attached Procedural Order No. 3 indicate that a Technical Conference will be held on October 16, and registered intervenors can provide written questions to Hydro One by October 1, 2007, and receive responses at the Technical Conference. It is therefore important that you be aware that in order to participate, you should apply for late intervention status and if the Board Panel allows for that, you then can participate in this review.
5. A Technical Conference, involving Board staff, Intervenors and Hydro One, will be convened in the Board's North Hearing room located on the 25th floor, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on Monday, October 15, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. and may continue on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 if needed. At this conference Hydro One will provide an overview of its pre-filed evidence and there will be an opportunity for questions by intervenors and Board staff. Those parties that wish to provide written questions to Hydro One in advance of the Technical Conference

shall submit their questions to Hydro One with copies to the Board and all intervenors by Monday, October 1, 2007. Note that parties are not required to pre-file their questions. The Technical Conference will be transcribed.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING HEARINGS

Note: This schedule is subject to change. Please check back regularly for updates.

Date

Oct 15, 16

(Leave to Construct Technical Conference)

Some of the above implies that the Board can see fit to alter or extend schedules if it feels it is in the best interests of the appropriate resolution of the matters before the Board.

I earnestly look forward to your advice and direction in this matter.

With thanks, again, for the Board's time and consideration in this matter,

Chris Aristides Pappas.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Aristides Pappas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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