



**RP-2003-0021**  
**EB-2003-0015**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by E.L.K.  
Energy Inc. for renewal of its electricity distribution licence.

By delegation, before: Mark C. Garner

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (the “Applicant”) filed an application dated January 24, 2003 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, c. 15, Schedule B (the “Act”) for renewal of its electricity distribution licence.

The Board’s Notice of Application and Notice of Proposal for renewal of its electricity distribution licence in English and French versions were published on May 30, 2003 and June 4, 2003 respectively. Hydro One Networks (“Networks”) responded to the Notice. Networks provided a written submission in response to the Notice.

Consideration has been given to the application and the written submission by Networks regarding the definition of the Applicant’s service area. After considering the application, I find that it is in the public interest to issue the electricity distribution licence under Part V of the Act.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The application by E.L.K. Energy Inc. to renew its electricity distribution licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the licence [[oeb:12NGR-0:1](#)].

**DATED** at Toronto, October 16, 2003.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Paul B. Pudge  
Assistant Secretary