



EB-2010-0172

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for a Licence Amendment to Section 14 of their Electricity Distribution Licence pertaining to exemptions from certain Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements

The Application

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed an application dated May 21, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an order of the Board granting Hydro One a licence amendment to Section 14 of their electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0043). The amendment sought reflects a request for an exemption from sections 2.1.4.2.3 to 2.1.4.2.7, as well as 2.1.4.4 b), 2.1.5.5 f) and 2.1.5.5 g) of Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements (the "RRR"). The Board assigned file number EB-2010-00172 to the application.

Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements

Section 1.4 of the RRR states "All licensed distributors, transmitters and retailers and the IESO are obligated to comply with these Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements as a condition of their licence." The Board amended the RRR on May 1, 2010 after completing a consultation process (EB-2009-0161). Hydro One participated in that consultation. The majority of the exemptions sought by Hydro One arise from an interpretation of the provisions of the RRR as they are stated in the revised version dated May 1, 2010.

Hydro One is requesting exemptions from the following sections of the RRR:

- Sections 2.1.4.2.3, 2.1.4.2.4, 2.1.4.2.5 and 2.1.4.2.6, pertaining to the reporting of the "SAIFI" and "CAIDI" measures;
- Section 2.1.4.2.7, pertaining to the "MAIFI" measure;

- Section 2.1.5.5 b), pertaining to reporting of population within the distributor's service area; and
- Sections 2.1.5.5 f) and 2.1.5.5 g), pertaining to reporting of route kilometres.

It is Hydro One's view that the proposed exemptions are reasonable and will not detract from the value of the information filed by Hydro One in respect of the new RRR.

Hydro One has requested this matter proceed by way of written hearing.

How to see the Application

A copy of the application and related documents are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca. A copy can also be viewed at Hydro One's office at the addresses indicated below and may be viewed on its website.

How to participate in the hearing

The application will be decided by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing for this application, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **August 3, 2010**.

If you wish to participate in a written hearing, you must forward three paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and searchable PDF format, of your written submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant.

All submissions must be received by **August 4, 2010**. If the applicant wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be filed with the Board and copied to any party that made submissions by **August 11, 2010**.

All submissions must quote file number **EB-2010-0172** and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Information relating to the application is available for viewing at the Board's offices at the address provided below or by contacting the applicant. The address and contact information for the applicant are also provided below.

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

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IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING A WRITTEN SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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