



EB-2011-0018

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

Application by Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. for Licence Amendments

The Application

Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. ("Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro") with Hydro One's consent has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board amending service areas of Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro and Hydro One to reflect the transfer of 20 customers from Hydro One to Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2011-0018 to the application. The application will be decided by the Counsel, Special Projects, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. The Counsel, Special Projects, does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

Section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code

Section 6.5.4 of the Distribution System Code deals with long term load transfer ("LTLT") arrangements. A load transfer is a situation in which a customer is located in the licensed service area of one distributor (the "geographic distributor") but is physically served electricity by another distributor (the "physical distributor"). Section 6.5.4 of the DSC requires geographic distributors to eliminate their LTLT arrangements by June 30, 2014. This can be accomplished by either negotiating the transfer of the customers to the physical distributor or by the geographic distributor extending its system to connect the customers.

Service Area Amendments

According to the application, the service area amendment is being sought in order to eliminate the LTLT arrangement between Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro with Hydro One through the transfer of twenty customers to the physical distributor.

Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro is planning to rebuild and replace the existing lines which serve the applicant's customers on the North side and Hydro One's customers on the South side. The applicant states that Hydro One concluded that in view of the applicant's rebuild plans, it would be more cost effective for the applicant to assume and serve the Hydro One LTLT customers on the South side.

The proposed service area amendment will expand Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro's service area to include the customers located on lots 21 through 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33 and 34, Concession 6 in the County of Brant on the south side of Brant Waterloo Road between Swan Street to the west, and one kilometer west of Shouldice Road.

The customers located at the above noted locations are currently within Hydro One's service area. The proposed amendments, if granted, will result in these customers becoming customers of Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro. These customers will be subject to lower distribution rates if the application is approved. According to the application, for customers moving from Hydro One to Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro, an average residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month will experience a decrease of 29% on the total monthly electricity bill.

How to See Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc.'s Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's office, at the address indicated below. Copies can also be viewed at Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro's office at the address indicated below.

How to Participate in the Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, 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 within 10 days of the publication date of this notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, please file a written submission setting out your views on the application. You must forward two paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format, of your submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than 14 days after the publication date of this notice. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submissions, such response must be filed with the Board and copied to any party that made submissions no later than 21 days after the publication date of this notice.

All submissions must quote the relevant file number, 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.

All written submissions sent to the Board will be placed on the public record, which means that the written submissions will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

If the written submission is from a private citizen (i.e., not a lawyer representing a client, not a consultant representing a client or organization, not an individual in an organization that represents the interests of consumers or other groups, and not an individual from a regulated entity), before placing the written submission on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (i.e., the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

As stated elsewhere in this notice, you must provide a complete copy of your written submission (including your name, contact information, and everything written in the submission) to the applicant.

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.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR IF YOU DO NOT FILE 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 THE PROCEEDING.

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