



EB-2011-0085

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Application by Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation for a Service Area Amendment

The Application

Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation ("Erie Thames") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board to amend Erie Thames's licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0516.

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.

This service area amendment is sought by Erie Thames in order to expand its distribution service area to include specific lands currently located in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") licensed service area. The lands, owned by Sifton Properties Limited are located in the Town of Ingersoll and are designated for residential development. The lands are described as All of Part Lot 10, Block 69 and part of Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, Block 69, Part of Lots 11 & 12, Block 68 and part of Robert St., Registered Plan 279 & parts of Lots 6, 7 & 8, Registered Plan 173 & part of Lot 19, Concession 1 (West Oxford), in the Town of Ingersoll, County of Oxford. Erie Thames wishes to supply and provide electricity distribution services to a proposed residential development known as Harris View Phase 1 and future Phase 2, which is being developed by Sifton Properties Limited in the proposed amendment area.

Written 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. The Board deems the parties directly affected by this application and listed in Appendix "A" to this Notice as intervenors in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT

1. The applicant shall immediately serve a copy of this Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 on the intervenors listed in Appendix "A" and, to the extent that it has not already done so, the applicant shall immediately provide a copy of the application to the intervenors listed in Appendix "A", together with a copy of all other materials filed by the applicant in this proceeding. The applicant shall provide proof of service of the Notice and other materials to the Board by way of affidavit.
2. If a party objects to a written hearing in this matter, the party must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant on or before April 18, 2011.
3. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before April 20, 2011.
4. The applicant shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and deliver them to all intervenors on or before May 4, 2011.
5. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to submit evidence regarding the application must file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to the applicant and all intervenors on or before May 13, 2011.
6. Any party (intervenors, Board staff or the applicant) who wishes information and material from a party who submitted evidence that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the party who submitted the evidence on or before May 27, 2011.
7. Responses to interrogatories on intervenor and/or Board staff evidence shall be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before June 10, 2011.
8. If intervenors and/or Board staff wish to file a written submission, the written submission must be filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before June 20, 2011.

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9. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before June 30, 2011.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2011-0085, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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 dated. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Irina Kuznetsova (irina.kuznetsova@ontarioenergyboard.ca), on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WRITTEN HEARING 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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DATED at Toronto March 28, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX "A" TO
NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND
PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2011-0085**

DATED March 28, 2011

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