Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2011-0066

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Hydro One Networks Inc. seeking an order granting Hydro One Networks Inc. leave to sell distribution assets to Dermikland Inc.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

On March 3, 2010, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998* for an order granting Hydro One leave to sell distribution assets to Dermikland Inc. d/b/a Net Camping Resorts ("Net Camping Resorts").

The Board assigned filed number EB-2011-0066 to the application. The assets being sold consist of seven overhead distribution transformers at the service location.

Findings

Hydro One requested, with Net Camping Resorts' consent, that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing under section 21(4)(b) of the Act. I find, based on the evidence filed in the application, that no person will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of this proceeding. I have therefore disposed of this matter without a hearing.

Section 86(1)(b) of the Act provides that leave of the Board is required before a distributor can "sell, lease or otherwise dispose of that part of its transmission or distribution system that is necessary in serving the public." The assets that are the subject of this transaction are necessary in serving the public.

Hydro One stated that the assets proposed for sale currently serve and will continue to serve Net Camping Resorts. After the sale, the assets will be owned by Net Camping Resorts but Hydro One will continue to supply electricity to this customer.

Hydro One also stated that the transaction will not affect the safety, reliability, operational flexibility or economic efficiency of Hydro One or Net Camping Resorts.

The total sale price of \$38,204.28 plus HST covers the net book value of the assets. Hydro One further stated that there will be no material impact on its ratepayers or any other parties as a result of this transaction.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant Hydro One leave to sell the assets described above to Net Camping Resorts.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Hydro One Networks Inc. is granted leave to sell to Net Camping Resorts, the assets generally described in the application as seven overhead distribution transformers one – 25 kVA transformer (1987), one 50 kVA transformer (2005), one 75 kVA transformer (2004), three 100 kVA transformers (1989, 1997 and 2005), and one 167 kVA transformer (2001) on the customer's owned poles at the service located at 2325 Regional Road 24, lot 20, concession 3 in the Town of Pelham, Ontario.

DATED at Toronto, May 12, 2011

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Original signed by

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