

EB-2013-0008

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 Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. seeking an amendment of the Decision and Order in EB-2012-0373

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

DECISION AND ORDER April 4, 2013

THE APPLICATION

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on September 26, 2012 under section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, for an order granting Hydro One leave to sell certain distribution system assets to Oshawa Power and Utilities Corporation ("OPUC"). The application was assigned file number EB-2012-0373. The Board issued a Decision and Order on November 8, 2012 approving the application.

On January 10, 2013, Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. ("OPUCN") filed an application to amend the Decision and Order in EB-2012-0373. The Board assigned file number EB-2013-0008 to the application by OPUCN.

OPUCN stated that the EB-2012-0373 application by Hydro One requested leave to sell distribution system assets to Oshawa Power and Utilities Corporation ("OPUC") rather than OPUCN, the local distribution company and subsidiary of OPUC. OPUCN also stated that the executed sale agreement was between Hydro One and OPUCN which is how the application should have been originally worded. OPUCN has filed this

amendment application seeking a change to the Board's Decision and Order in EB-2012-0373 naming OPUCN rather than OPUC as the counterparty to the transaction with Hydro One.

OPUCN has requested that the Board proceed to determine this application without a hearing under section 21(4)(b) as this has no material impact on any other party. A letter from Hydro One was provided with the application consenting to the amendment requested by OPUCN.

FINDINGS

OPUCN requested 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 other 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.

Based on the evidence, I find that it is in the public interest to grant OPUCN the requested amendment.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Board's Decision and Order in EB-2012-0373 is accordingly amended to reflect Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. rather than Oshawa Power and Utilities Corporation as the counterparty to the transaction with Hydro One.

DATED at Toronto, April 4, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Viive Sawler Manager Conservation and Reporting