

May 21, 2013

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Re: Application file No. - EB-2013-0078, EB-2013-079 and EB -2013-080
Request for Intervenors Status

Dear Ms. Walli

Please consider this letter to be our request for Intervenors status for the above applications. We are landowners on the Bruce Milton Corridor. We understand that this must get into your office today Tuesday May 21, 2013.

We are writing on behalf of our mother Elda Threndyle of RR#1 Elmwood Ontario. N0G 1S0 – number 690 8th Concession Brockton, Lot 18 Concession 8 Brant Township. Hydro One has written to our Mother informing her of the proceedings, so Hydro One must believe that we have legitimate concerns that would warrant standing at the OEB. In addition to our mother, the following families have contacted me and have expressed a desire for Intervenors Status. They are

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We have already written the Minister of Energy requesting standing and Intervenors Status. When we wrote to the minister we were not aware of the OEB deadlines.

Our reason for this request is based in the following:

The Bruce to Milton line was created when over 400 landowners along a 180 kilometre transmission line under threat of expropriation made agreements with the public corporation Hydro One for easements and or land purchases that allowed for the construction of this transmission line that is now considered to be an asset.

As we understand it, Hydro One wants to sell and create a private business on the backs of Land owners who were forced to sell their land or allow a right of way. This move to privatize the line is unprecedented in the history of Hydro One and may be unprecedented in the history of expropriation in Ontario.

We find it troublesome that this announcement is made at a time when many but not all of the land owner cases have been resolved.

We need to know how this sale will impact our land and the right of ways that are used for our traditional private purposes. This is very important for many of us because Hydro One has as many as 3 other transmission lines across our properties. In our case Hydro One effectively controls 20% of our farm property.

We would like to be able to question Hydro One and its partners as to

- a) Their intentions for the current line and the other lines.
- b) The implications as to how the expropriation Act was used to create a private asset that is now for private sale.
- c) Other questions relating to the expropriation process from March 2007 through to May 2013.

It for these reasons that we are seeking Intervenors Status for the above.

We also believe that we will be asking many of these questions on behalf of other landowners on the transmission line. The majority of these owners are farmers and during the month of May many are working at the spring seeding and may not have had the free time to address this notice of application.

Best regards

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