

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Bornish Wind, LP, Kerwood Wind, Inc. and Jericho Wind, Inc. for an order or orders granting leave to construct a transmission line and transmission facilities;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Kerwood Wind, Inc. for an order or orders granting leave to construct a transmission line and transmission facilities.

INTERROGATORIES OF THE CORPORATION THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

II: INTERROGATORY TO HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

A: TRANSMISSION AND CONNECTION LINES: ROUTE, ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES AND LAND RIGHTS

The evidence of Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) indicates:

- a. “The co-existence and co-location of two licensed entities with electricity infrastructure on adjacent rights of way introduces new considerations to ensure safe, reliable and economic provision of customer services and supply;” and that
- b. A “satisfactory resolution of these (co-location) issues is a necessary prerequisite to the Board granting a Leave to Construct.”

The County requests, through answers to the questions below, further elaboration and opinion by Hydro One on co location possibilities:

1. In both applications, at Exh B-4-1, pg. 4-5, the Co-owners indicate that they have consulted with Hydro One with respect to co-location of transmission lines, but that Hydro One would not accommodate their requests. Please provide a summary of all co-location discussions, fully describe the issues and impasse between Hydro One and the Applicants with respect to co-locations and provide an expert engineering opinion as to whether the impasse can be resolved to allow co-location and prevent poles on each side of the travelled portion the roadways.

In EB-2013-0040 Exh B-4-1, the Co-owners identify two areas on Elginfield Road/Nairn Road where the transmission line route is not specified as being within a County road allowance. The reasoning is related to Bell Canada overhead telecommunications facilities and Hydro One distribution facilities.

2. Please identify the extent to which the transmission line route in these locations can avoid cross overs and can co-locate. Please advise as whether or not the cross over is absolutely necessary and whether or not there is any possibility of co-location, which could prevent poles on each side of the travelled portion the roadway.

In EB-3013-0041 Exh B-4-1, the Applicants identify that the transmission line route at the crossing of Ausable River is on the opposite side of the travelled portion of the road as existing Hydro-One distribution facilities.

3. Please identify the extent to which the transmission line route in these locations can avoid cross overs and can co-locate. Please advise as whether or not the cross over is absolutely necessary and whether or not there is any possibility of co-location, which could prevent poles on each side of the travelled portion the roadway.

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