



EB-2013-0246

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 Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order or orders pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for Leave to Construct upgraded electricity Transmission Line Facilities in the Niagara and Hamilton area.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

February 24, 2014

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed an application on June 26, 2013 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the "Act"). Hydro One has applied for an order of the Board granting leave to upgrade 25 kilometres of a currently idle 115 kilovolt electricity transmission line and build a 100 metre connection to an existing transformer station. The Board has assigned file number EB-2013-0246 to this application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing ("Notice") on September 13, 2013 followed by a French version of the Notice on October 25, 2013. Both Notices were published and served in accordance with the Board's direction.

Intervenor Request

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") applied for intervenor status and did not request eligibility to apply for cost awards. The Board approves the IESO's request for intervenor status.

Form of Hearing

The Board has decided to proceed with a written hearing and considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. If Board staff or the IESO wishes information and material from Hydro One that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, they shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Hydro One on or before **March 3, 2014**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the evidence already filed.
2. Hydro One shall file with the Board and deliver to the IESO a complete response to each of the interrogatories by **March 12, 2014**.
3. Hydro One shall file argument-in-chief, if any, with the Board and deliver it to the IESO by **March 17, 2014**.
4. Board staff and the IESO shall file their submissions, if any, with the Board, and deliver them to Hydro One by **March 20, 2014**.
5. If Hydro One wishes to respond to any of the submissions, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to the IESO by **March 27, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0246, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, 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 e-mail 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.

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 date.

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DATED at Toronto, February 24, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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