



**EB-2006-0215**

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING**

### **HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF BRAMPTON**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (the "Applicant") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated September 29, 2006 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 4.2 kilometres of 230 Kilovolt ("kV") electricity transmission line. The Applicant also proposes to install four in-line circuit breakers at a new switching station ("SS") to be called Hurontario SS. The proposed facilities will be installed in the City of Brampton at an estimated cost of approximately \$42 million.

The proposed facilities are located on land designated for utility use; entirely on the Parkway Belt. The facilities do not require the acquisition of any additional land or land rights. A map showing the location of the proposed facilities is included in this Notice.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2006-0215 to this application.

The Applicant is proposing to construct the facilities to improve the reliability and quality of electricity service to consumers of the Greater Toronto Area West, including the Western Brampton and Northern Mississauga areas and to Toronto and points beyond.

The Applicant proposes an in-service date for the new Hurontario SS and the new 230kV transmission line of May 2009.

#### **How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence**

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at the Applicant's head office (addresses below).

**How to Participate**

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

**Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

**How to Contact Us**

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2006-0215. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

**IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.**

**ADDRESSES**

**(for viewing of copies of application)**

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DATED at Toronto, October 16, 2006

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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## Proposed Hurontario Station and Transmission Line Reinforcement (GTA West)

