



EB-2014-0242

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998* by E.L.K. Energy Inc. for an order to amend its electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0015).

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

DECISION AND ORDER

August 14, 2014

THE APPLICATION

E.L.K. Energy Inc. ("E.L.K.") filed an application on July 18, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board to amend E.L.K.'s licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0015).

The service area amendment is required specifically for the purpose of including certain residential properties which are located in the municipal boundaries of the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville.

E.L.K is currently providing electrical servicing to 4 residential properties located in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") licensed service area. Said properties, E.L.K stated, were serviced by one its predecessor companies as part of a larger residential subdivision which is located in E.L.K's licensed service area.

FINDINGS

Based on the evidence, I find that it is in the public interest to amend Schedule 1 of E.L.K.'s electricity distribution licence to include the above-noted properties. The following facts are relevant to this decision.

The evidence filed with the application demonstrates that it is more efficient for E.L.K. to connect the properties. To date E.L.K continues to provide service to these 4 residential properties. E.L.K stated that if the amendment is not granted and the customers were transferred to Hydro One, they would become load transfers. Hydro One supports the proposed service area amendment. The amendment will avoid both E.L.K. and Hydro One providing service to the properties.

No assets will be stranded or redundant as a result of the proposed amendment. In addition, no negative impact on costs, rates, safety, reliability or service quality of E.L.K. or Hydro One has been identified that would result from the proposed amendment.

The applicant requested that the Board decide the application without a hearing. I have done so. The evidence filed with the Board demonstrated that the amendment will not produce any adverse effects on the existing customers of the distributors.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

E.L.K. Energy Inc.'s Electricity Distribution Licence (ED-2003-0015), specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to include the following:

1. PT LT 1 CON 1 EASTERN DIVISION GOSFIELD PT 35 12R15587 (7 Sandybrook Way, Kingsville, ON, N9Y 4A6)
2. PT LT 1 CON 1 EASTERN DIVISION GOSFIELD PT 36 12R15587 (17 Sandybrook Way, Kingsville, ON, N9Y 4A6)
3. PT LT 1 CON 1 EASTERN DIVISION GOSFIELD PT 37 12R15587 (23 Sandybrook Way, Kingsville, ON, N9Y 4A6)
4. PT LT 1 CON 1 EASTERN DIVISION GOSFIELD PT 38 12R15587 (27 Sandybrook Way, Kingsville, ON, N9Y 4A6)

No amendment is necessary to Hydro One Network Inc.'s licence.

DATED at Toronto, August 14, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Viive Sawler
Manager, Licensing & Performance Reporting