



EB-2015-0184

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. to amend its Electricity Distribution
Licence ED-2003-0015.

By delegation, before: Peter Fraser

DECISION AND ORDER
July 23, 2015

THE APPLICATION

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (ELK) filed an application on May 21, 2015, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the OEB Act) for an order of the Board to amend ELK's licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0015.

This service area amendment is required to include one residential property located in the municipal boundaries of the Corporation of the Town of Lakeshore. The property is currently located in the licensed service territory of Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One).

The subject land is described as PT LT A CON 1 WBR Maidstone as in R1444824, PIN: 75034-0093, in the Town of Lakeshore.

FINDINGS

Based on the evidence, I find that it is in the public interest to amend Schedule 1 of ELK's distribution licence to include the land described above. I note that Hydro One's licence is not required to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of Hydro One's licence is presented. The following facts are relevant to this decision.

The applicant stated that the subject property has been always serviced by ELK. The property has been connected to ELK's distribution system by one of its predecessor companies prior to the incorporation of the applicant in the year 2000. It was recently discovered that the subject property is located in the service territory of Hydro One.

A letter from Hydro One filed with the application indicates that Hydro One supports ELK's application for the proposed service area amendment.

No assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. No negative impact on rates, reliability or service quality of ELK or Hydro One has been identified as a result of the proposed amendment.

The applicant asked, with Hydro One's consent, that the OEB decide the application without a hearing. I have done so. The evidence filed with the OEB demonstrates that the outcome of the proceeding would not produce an adverse effect on any other 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:

PT LT A CON 1 WBR Maidstone as in R1444824, PIN: 75034-0093, in the Town of Lakeshore.

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto, July 23, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Industry Operations and Performance