



# **Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario**

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## **ORDER**

**EB-2015-0262/EB-2015-0270**

## **HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.**

**Application for an Exemption to 1.2.1 of Schedule E of Appendix 1 of  
the Transmission System Code & Amendment to Electricity  
Transmission Licence ET-2003-0035**

**BY DELEGATION, BEFORE:**     **Peter Fraser**  
Vice President,  
Industry Operations & Performance

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**November 26, 2015**

**ORDER**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed separate applications on September 2, 2015 and September 9, 2015 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the Act) for an exemption to section 1.2.1 of Schedule E of Appendix 1 of the Transmission System Code (TSC) and an amendment to its Electricity Transmission Licence ET-2003-0035, respectively. Due to the similar nature of the applications the OEB has combined the applications into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act.

This Order is being issued by Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the Act.

Hydro One filed for an exemption from certain requirements pertaining to the demarcation point between a transmitter and a transmission customer with respect to certain Transmission Connection Agreements.

Hydro One also filed an application for an amendment to its Electricity Transmission Licence ET-2003-0035 in relation to the exemption provisions for the shared use of high voltage breakers with Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) and Bruce Power Inc. (Bruce Power) (collectively the Parties).

I find it to be in the public interest to grant the requested exemption to section 1.2.1 of Schedule E of Appendix 1 of the TSC and the amendment to Hydro One's transmission licence regarding the shared use of high voltage breakers with OPG and Bruce Power. Hydro One and the Parties are directed to enter into a modified form of connection agreement that will give effect to the terms and conditions set out in the Cost Sharing Agreement negotiated between Hydro One and the Parties. The Parties shall notify the OEB if the agreement is terminated.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Hydro One Networks Inc. will be exempt from section 1.2.1 of Schedule E of Appendix 1 of the Transmission System Code.
2. Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Electricity Transmission Licence ET-2003-0035 is amended to remove all exemption provisions pertaining to the shared use of high voltage circuit breakers between Hydro One Networks Inc., Ontario Power Generation Inc. and Bruce Power Inc.

3. Hydro One Networks Inc., Ontario Power Generation Inc., and Bruce Power Inc. are directed to enter into a modified form of connection agreement that will give effect to the terms and conditions set out in their negotiated Cost Sharing Agreement.
4. The Parties will notify the OEB should the Cost Sharing Agreement be terminated.

**DATED** at Toronto, November 26, 2015

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Peter Fraser  
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance