



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

ORDER

EB-2015-0365

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

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

February 11, 2016

ORDER

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed an application dated December 15, 2015 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an order of the OEB to amend Hydro One's licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0043.

The service area amendment is required specifically to include three customers presently included in Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s (CNP) service area. Three customers on King Street East in the Town of Gananoque receive their service from CNP through a shared private primary line that travels 850 meters from the North through a heavily forested area. The customers have to maintain the line for which they incur significant costs. To avoid these costs, the customers have requested to be connected to Hydro One's distribution system and become Hydro One's customers. The customers are located at 795, 797 and 799 King Street East in the Town of Gananoque.

Hydro One requested that its licence be amended to include these customers and that CNP's licence be amended to exclude these addresses from its service territory.

I have considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The incumbent distributor, Canadian Niagara Power Inc. has confirmed its support of the application. No negative impact on costs, rates, safety, reliability or service quality has been identified that would result from the proposed amendment.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Hydro One Network Inc.'s electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0043), specifically Appendix B – Tab 5 is amended to add:

Name of Municipality:	Town of Gananoque
Assets within area not served by Licensee:	Yes
Customer(s) within area served by Licensee:	Three customers located at 795 King Street East, 797 King Street East and 799 King Street East.

2. Canadian Niagara Power Inc.'s electricity distribution licence (ED-2002-0572), specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to remove three customers located at 795 King Street East, 797 King Street East and 799 King Street East.

DATED at Toronto February 11, 2016

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Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance