### **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE**

# E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied to amend the area where it is licensed to provide electricity distribution service.

## Learn more. Have your say.

E.L.K. Energy Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an order to amend the area where it is licensed to provide electricity distribution service to include lands presently in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s licensed service area.

In particular, E.L.K. Energy Inc. has asked to amend its licence to:

 Include development lands owned by 1710690 Ontario Inc. and Sellick Equipment Limited. The lands, designated for development of a commercial subdivision, are located in the Town of Essex and currently within Hydro One Networks Inc.'s service area.

#### THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider whether to grant E.L.K. Energy the proposed service area amendment. We will question E.L.K. Energy and Hydro One Networks Inc. on this matter. We will also hear arguments from customers affected by the proposed service area amendment. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to amend E.L.K. Energy's licence as requested.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

#### **BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY**

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review E.L.K. Energy's application on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by [insert actual date 10 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on applicant's website] or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

#### **LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0155**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2016-0155** on the OEB website: <a href="www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate">www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate</a>. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

#### **ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. E.L.K. Energy has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why.

#### **PRIVACY**

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter or the documents you file with the OEB will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 74 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).

