



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

ORDER

EB-2017-0315

CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LTD.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson
Vice President
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

November 9, 2017

ORDER

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (CWH) filed an application on October 11, 2017 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for a service area amendment.

The service area amendment would include the land described as Plan 61R-11007, Part Lot 1, Part of Lots A, J, K and L, REG. Plan 178, in the Township of Centre Wellington, within CWH's service area. The civic address is 361 Beatty Line N., Fergus, Ontario. The subject land is currently located within the licensed service area of Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI).

The service areas within which CHW and HONI are authorized to provide electricity distribution services are set out in Schedule 1 of their respective licences ED-2002-0498 and ED-2003-0043.

This Order is being issued by Delegated Authority, pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The purpose of the service area amendment is to enable connection of Groves Memorial Community Hospital (Hospital) to CWH's distribution system. The Hospital is scheduled to be moved from its current location that is in CWH service territory, to the new location that is currently in HONI's service territory. The evidence filed with the application demonstrates that it is more economically efficient for CWH to connect the Hospital. The letters filed with the application indicate that the Hospital and HONI support CWH'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 CWH or HONI has been identified as a result of the proposed amendment.

The OEB finds that it is in the public interest to grant the proposed service area amendment. Schedule 1 of CWH's licence ED-2002-0498 needs to be amended to include the land described above. HONI's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 is presented.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.'s application for a service area amendment is granted.
2. Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.'s electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0498, specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to include the following:
 - 361 Beatty Line N, Fergus, ON. Legal description: Plan 61R-11007, Part Lot 1, Part of Lots A, J, K and L, REG. Plan 178, in the Township of Centre Wellington.

The amended licence is attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto November 9, 2017

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Original signed by

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance