

EB-2018-0270

Hydro One Networks Inc. Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

Application for approval to purchase all issued and outstanding shares of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4 March 21, 2019

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed an application on September 26, 2018, under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B)* (Act), requesting approval for Hydro One Inc. to purchase all of the shares of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (Orillia Power) (Application). As part of the share purchase, Orillia Power and Hydro One requested the OEB's approval for certain licence amendments and rate proposals.

The OEB's Decision on Motion and Procedural Order No. 3 established a schedule for written interrogatories and responses.

Hydro One Letter of Application Amendment

On March 19, 2019, Hydro One filed a letter with the OEB stating that "[g]iven the nature of some of the conclusions reached by the OEB in the Distribution Decision¹, Hydro One will be amending parts of the Orillia Application." The letter indicated that Hydro One would be in a position to file amended evidence on or about April 15, 2019. Given its intent to file amended evidence, Hydro One's letter also requested that the OEB reschedule the dates for interrogatories.

The OEB is cancelling the deadlines for interrogatories and responses. The OEB will establish further procedural steps for this proceeding once Hydro One files amended or supplemental evidence.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

¹ EB-2017-0049

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The deadlines set out in the Decision on Motion and Procedural Order No. 3 for the submission of written interrogatories from OEB staff and intervenors and filing of complete written responses from Orillia Power and Hydro One are cancelled.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0270** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <u>http://www.oeb.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or USB in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Andrew Bishop at <u>Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca</u>, and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at <u>Michael.Millar@oeb.ca</u>.

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