

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd

Application for leave to rebuild and extend an existing transmission line and to build a municipal transformer station.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

July 31, 2019

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd (Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) for approval to:

- rebuild a 10.9 km section of the existing 115 kV single circuit line as a double circuit 230 kV line from a point at West Hunt Club Road to Cambrian Road JCT
- build a new 1.3 km section of double circuit 230kV line from the Cambrian Road JCT to a new proposed Municipal Transformer Station(South Nepean MTS)
- construct the South Nepean MTS

These facilities are required to increase supply capacity to accommodate Hydro Ottawa's customer load growth in the South Nepean area of Ottawa.

Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa have also requested approval under section 97 of the Act for the form of agreement they offer to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed line.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on June 26, 2019 and directed the applicants to serve the Notice of Hearing on affected parties. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and Pollution Probe applied for intervenor status. Pollution Probe also applied for cost eligibility. No objection was received from Hydro One or Hydro Ottawa.

The IESO and Pollution Probe are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

Pollution Probe is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Parties should not engage in detailed exploration of items that do not appear to be material. In making its decision on cost awards, the OEB will consider whether intervenors made reasonable efforts to ensure that their participation in the hearing was focused on material issues.

Being eligible to apply for recovery of costs is not a guarantee of recovery of any costs claimed. Cost awards are made by way of OEB order at the end of a hearing.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa that is in addition to Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa and the other intervenors by **August 9, 2019**.
2. Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa shall file with the OEB and deliver to all intervenors complete written responses to all interrogatories by **August 23, 2019**.
3. OEB staff and intervenors may file written submissions with the OEB and serve it on Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa and on all intervenors by **September 6, 2019**.
4. Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa may file a written reply submission with the OEB and serve it on all intervenors by **September 16, 2019**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2019-0077 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. 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 <https://www.oeb.ca/industry>. 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 USB flash drive 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 Registrar at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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DATED at Toronto, July 31, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Registrar
Office of the Registrar

SCHEDULE A

LIST OF APPLICANTS AND INTERVENORS

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. AND HYDRO OTTAWA LTD

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