



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Gibbons:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc.
Barrie Area Transmission Upgrade Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2018-0117**

On October 11, 2019, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (Act) for approval to upgrade two existing transmission lines and two transformer stations (Barrie Area Transmission Upgrade Project). Hydro One also applied under section 97 of the Act for approval of the form of land use agreement.

The OEB has issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One's application for the Barrie Area Transmission Upgrade Project (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 2 and 3 below **prior to November 21, 2019**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed upgrade and construction of the transmission line and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Hydro One's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact forms accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:

- a. All property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1
- b. All generators connected directly to the Hydro One transmission line to which the proposed transmission line and related facilities will connect
- c. All transmission customers of Hydro One connected directly to the transmission line to which the proposed transmission line and related facilities will connect
- d. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the route and location for the proposed transmission line and related facilities will connect
- e. The Clerk of the City of Barrie, the Clerk of the Town of Innisfil and the Clerk of the Township of Springwater.
- f. All indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed upgrade and construction of the transmission line and related facilities
- g. The following government ministries and agencies:
 - i. Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines
 - ii. Ministry of Infrastructure
 - iii. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
 - iv. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
 - v. Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
 - vi. Ministry of Transportation
 - vii. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - viii. Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
 - ix. Ministry of the Attorney General
 - x. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 - xi. Ontario Infrastructure and Lands Corporation (Infrastructure Ontario)
 - xii. Electrical Safety Authority
 - xiii. Independent Electricity System Operator
- h. The following federal government departments:
 - i. Transport Canada
 - ii. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
 - iii. Indigenous Services Canada

(Note: It is acceptable to serve a party with an electronic copy of the evidence, provided the party has stated its preference in writing for the same. If you choose to email a party, please request a read-receipt prior to sending the email.)

3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One's office and in a prominent place on Hydro One's website.
4. To file with the OEB an affidavit in both electronic and paper forms proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, immediately thereafter with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Christine E. Long
Registrar and Board Secretary
Office of the Registrar

Encl.

c: Mr. Michael Engelberg, mengelberg@HydroOne.com