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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2019-0251

ENERGY + INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

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

December 5, 2019

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Energy + Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 10, 2019 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Energy + Inc.'s service area as described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2002-0574. Schedule 1 of the licence sets out the service area within which Energy + Inc. is authorized to provide electricity distribution services.

Energy + Inc. requested the amendment to include three residential properties and a barn on existing property, all located in the County of Brant at the following addresses:

- 526 and 602 Brant Waterloo Road
- 9 and 11 Puttown Road

The proposed service area amendment is required in order for Energy + Inc. to provide electricity distribution services to the subject properties. The identified properties are currently within the service area of Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI).

The application has been considered by the Delegated Authority without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The evidence filed with the application demonstrates that it is more economically efficient for Energy + Inc. to connect and service the proposed properties as all properties are located within close proximity to existing Energy + Inc.'s feeders. HONI has confirmed its support of the application through the consent letter filed as part of the application.

The evidence states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. Rates of both distributors will be unaffected and there will be no effect on safety, reliability or service quality.

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the service area amendment proposed by Energy + Inc. To reflect this amendment, HONI's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 will be amended to remove the identified properties in Schedule 1 of HONI's licence.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Energy + Inc.'s electricity distribution licence (ED-2002-0574), specifically

Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to add the following:

- 526 and 602 Brant Waterloo Road in the County of Brant
- 9 and 11 Puttown Road, Burford, now within the County of Brant

2. Hydro One Networks Inc.'s electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0043), specifically Appendix B, Tab 4 of the licence, is amended as follows:

Name of Municipality: **County of Brant (Initially known as City of Brant-on-the-Grand)**

Formerly Known As: County of Brant, Town of Paris, Township of Brantford, Township of Burford, Township of Oakland, Township of Onondaga, Township of South Dumfries, as at December 31, 1998.

Area Not Served By Networks: The area served by Energy + Inc. described as the former Village of Burford, the former Town of Paris, the former Township of Brantford and the former Police Village of St. George (in the former Township of South Dumfries) as more particularly set out in Licence No. ED-2002- 0574.

The amended licences are attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto December 5, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance