

Hydro One Networks Inc.

**Application for leave to upgrade existing transmission line facilities
in the Barrie-Innisfil area**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

December 6, 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:

- Replace two nine kilometre 115 kV single circuit transmission lines that are currently carried on separate towers, with a new 230 kV double circuit line, carried on a single tower
- Install new equipment and replace end-of-life equipment at the Essa Transformer Station
- Upgrade and expand the Barrie Transformer Station
- Extend the period over which InnPower Corporation may pay its share of the project costs
- Establish an account to track the collection of project costs from InnPower Corporation and any other future customer

Hydro One has also requested approval under section 97 of the Act for the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for routing and construction of the proposed facilities.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on November 11, 2019. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) applied for intervenor status. No objection was received from Hydro One.

The IESO is approved as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

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 the IESO shall request any information and material from Hydro One that is in addition to Hydro One's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Hydro One and the IESO by **December 13, 2019**.
2. Hydro One shall file with the OEB and deliver to the IESO complete written responses to all interrogatories by **January 9, 2020**.
3. OEB staff and the IESO shall file written submissions, if any, with the OEB and deliver it to Hydro One by **January 24, 2020**.
4. Hydro One shall file its written reply submission, if any, with the OEB and serve it on the IESO by **February 7, 2020**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2018-0117, and be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. 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 <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 computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, David Martinello at David.Martinello@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at James.Sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, December 6, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Registrar and Board Secretary

SCHEDULE A
LIST OF APPLICANTS AND INTERVENORS
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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