



Hydro One Networks Inc.

**Application for leave to construct electricity
transmission line and associated facilities in the
City of Toronto.**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
December 10, 2020**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 27, 2020 under sections 21, 92 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for an order granting leave to construct approximately 5 circuit kilometres of 230 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities in the City of Toronto. If the application is approved as filed, the transmission line would replace Hydro One's existing 7.2 circuit kilometres of 115 kilovolt transmission line connecting Esplanade Transformer Station to Terauley Transformer Station. Hydro One has also applied to the OEB for approval of the form of land-use agreements it offers to landowners for the routing and construction of the project.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on November 17, 2020. Each of The Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) and Power Workers' Union (PWU) applied for intervenor status. BOMA also applied for cost eligibility.

No objection was received from Hydro One.

BOMA and PWU are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. BOMA is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's [*Practice Direction on Cost Awards*](#).

Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed.

Interrogatories

At this time, provision is being made for written interrogatories. 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.

Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Hydro One that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **January 6, 2021**.
2. Hydro One shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on intervenors by, **January 18, 2021**.
3. Any written submissions from OEB staff and intervenors, shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by, **February 4, 2021**.
4. Any written reply submissions from Hydro One shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by, **February 12, 2021**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, do not include personal information (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2020-0188**, and be submitted in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice>. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at www.oeb.ca/industry. We encourage the use of RESS; however,

parties who have not yet [set up an account](#), may email their documents to registrar@oeb.ca.

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.

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

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DATED at Toronto, **December 10, 2020**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Christine E. Long

Original Signed By

Christine E. Long
Registrar

SCHEDULE 'A'

LIST OF APPLICANT & INTERVENORS

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POWER DOWNTOWN TORONTO PROJECT

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2020

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Power Downtown Toronto Project
EB-2020-0188**

APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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