

EB-2020-0188

#### Hydro One Networks Inc.

# Application for leave to construct electricity transmission line facilities in the City of Toronto.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 February 9, 2021

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 (Application).

Procedural Order No. 1, issued on December 10, 2020, established the Application's procedural schedule up to and including Hydro One's filing of its reply argument. Procedural Order No. 1 provided that any reply argument from Hydro One shall be filed by February 12, 2021.

On January 7, 2021, Hydro One filed a letter identifying a change to the scope of the works being requested as part of the Application. Procedural No. 2 was issued on January 8, 2021 and provided for written interrogatories from OEB staff and intervenors on the change described in Hydro One's January 7, 2021 letter. The procedural schedule established through Procedural Order No. 1 remained otherwise unchanged.

Hydro One's responses to all interrogatories were received by the OEB on January 18, 2021. OEB staff and intervenor submissions were received on February 4, 2021.

On February 8, 2021, Hydro One filed a letter with the OEB requesting a one-week delay to its reply submission date, from February 12, 2021 to February 19, 2021. The delay would be to accommodate ongoing discussions with the City of Toronto - an intervenor in the proceeding - regarding the temporary property rights at 75 Elizabeth Street documented in the City of Toronto's submission. Hydro One stated in its letter

that the intent of the delay "is to assist the OEB prior to rendering a decision by addressing the one outstanding intervenor issue on this leave to construct application."

#### Hydro One's Request for a Delay to its Reply Argument Filing Date

The OEB grants the requested delay.

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. Any written reply submissions from Hydro One shall be filed with the OEB and served on intervenors by, **February 19, 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 filings to 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 <a href="https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.oeb.ca/industry">https://www.oeb.ca/industry</a>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to <a href="mailto:registrar@oeb.ca">registrar@oeb.ca</a>.

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, February 9, 2021

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