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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2020-0283

HYDRO OTTAWA LIMITED

Application for a Service Area Amendment

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

February 18, 2021

DECISION AND ORDER

Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 24, 2020 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Hydro Ottawa's service area as described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2002-0556.

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

Hydro Ottawa requested the amendment to include the property owned by Rosedale Transport Limited and legally described as:

- Part 1 and 2 of Registered Plan 5R13558_R13558 Township of Osgoode Regional Municipality of Ottawa – Carleton;
- Part 1 of Registered Plan 4R8158_R8158 Township of Osgoode Regional Municipality of Ottawa – Carleton; and
- Parts 1 to 4 inclusive of Registered Plan 4R8132_R8132 Township of Osgoode Regional Municipality of Ottawa - Carleton.

For the purpose of Schedule 1 presentation, the property is identified as follows:

Civic Address:	Property Identification Numbers (PINs)
5592 Boundary Road	043230226
5606 Boundary Road	043230224
5630 Boundary Road	043230222
9460 Mitch Owens Road	043230074
N/A	043230078

The proposed service area amendment is necessary in order that Hydro Ottawa may provide electricity distribution services to Rosedale Transport Limited. The identified land is currently within the service area of Hydro One and is adjacent to Hydro Ottawa's service area.

The evidence filed with the application indicates that it is more economically efficient for Hydro Ottawa to serve the customer. The evidence identified that Hydro Ottawa has an existing three-phase system requiring a road crossing to provide service to the customer. Hydro One identified that it would require a 2.1 km extension to its three-phase distribution line to connect the customer.

Hydro One has confirmed its support of the application through a consent letter filed as part of the application. In addition, the customer, Rosedale Transport Limited., prefers Hydro Ottawa to be their electricity distributor.

The evidence states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. The evidence also shows that the 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 Hydro Ottawa. Hydro One's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of Hydro One's licence is presented.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Hydro Ottawa Limited's electricity distribution licence (ED-2002-0556), specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to include the following:

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The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto February 18, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance