

September 13, 2021

Ontario Energy Board  
P.O. Box 2319  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Christine E. Long, Registrar

Dear Christine Long:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. 2023-2027 Joint Rate Application Proceeding  
Board File Number: EB-2021-0110

Please accept this as our request for intervenor status for the application by Hydro One Networks Incorporated (HONI) identified as EB-2021-0110.

The attached paper outlines our interests in the proceedings related to the Joint Rate Application proceeding. Thank you in advance for your considerations.

Regards,



Ian Nokes  
Policy Analyst  
Ontario Federation of Agriculture

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O.  
1998, c. 15, Sched. B, as amended;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board's  
consultation for Hydro One's 2023-2027 Joint Rate  
Application Proceeding.

**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE ONTARIO FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE**

1. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is applying for intervenor status in this proceeding.
2. OFA is not a frequent intervenor and does not have frequent intervenor status in Board proceedings.
3. If OFA is found eligible for reimbursement of reasonably incurred costs in these proceedings, we reserve the right to apply for recovery of said costs incurred during this matter.

**Statement of Interest**

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is the leading advocate for Ontario farmers. The OFA is Canada's largest voluntary farm organization representing more than 38,000 farm families across Ontario, 51 county and regional federations, and 31 organizational members and affiliates. The OFA advocates their interests through government relations, lobby efforts, community representation and media relations. OFA members have a substantial interest in this proceeding, including all issues that affect rates and services available to them. Any consideration of rate setting applications will directly impact our members.

**The Intervenor's Intended Participation**

OFA's intended participation will include representing the interests of Ontario farm businesses and farmers in this process.

The OFA intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. The OFA also intends to participate in any oral hearing of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order.

**Nature of Hearing Requested**

Until interrogatories have been answered, we believe it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.

**Reimbursement of reasonable costs**

The OFA reserves the prerogative to request an award of costs for participation in this proceeding and we believe that, as a federation representing the direct interests of individual farmers, farm businesses, regional federations, and commodity organizations, the OFA meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Section 41) and Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3.03).

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**Representative**

The OFA requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor as follows, (electronic copies only):

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, September 13, 2021.



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