EB-2021-0041 – London Hydro Inc. – 2022 Rate Application ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by London Hydro Inc. under Section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2022.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

OF

CHIPPEWAS OF KETTLE AND STONY POINT FIRST NATION WITH SOUTHWIND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

October 5, 2021

- 1. The Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation (CKSPFN) with Southwind Development Corporation (Southwind) a wholly owned economic development Corporation of CKSPFN applies for intervenor status in this proceeding.
- 2. CKSPFN with Southwind is a new intervenor in Board proceedings. CKSPFN with Southwind is affected by this Application with respect to land use, and with respect to London Hydro Inc. (London Hydro) services to off-reserve CKSPFN members.
- 3. CKSPFN with Southwind intends to participate actively and responsibly in this hearing, and intends to apply for recovery of its costs reasonably incurred in the course of its intervention in this matter. CKSPFN with Southwind believes that it meets the eligibility criteria set out in the Ontario Energy Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Section 41) and its' Practice Direction on Cost Awards (Section 3.03).

Issues to be Addressed

- 4. CKSPFN with Southwind's intended participation will include the following:
 - a. The proposed costs and offsets for the test years, the resulting revenue requirement, the forecast of revenues, and the resulting deficiency;
 - b. The proposed capital spending plans of the Applicant;
 - c. Benchmarking and customer engagement results of the Applicant with respect to First Nation customers;
 - d. Reliability, customer service, and other outcomes achieved and proposed by the Applicant, with a focus on First Nation customers and consultation with First Nations;
 - e. Approaches for considering and implementing appropriate distributed energy resources and non-wires alternatives that could increase cost-effectiveness;
 - f. Approaches for preparing the distribution network for electric vehicles and electric vehicle-to-grid applications;
 - g. All requests for creation and/or clearance of deferral accounts, and all other components of the Application; and

h. Generally, to represent the Aboriginal rights interests of CKSPFN and its members, and Southwind.

The Intervenor's Intended Participation

5. CKSPFN with Southwind intends to participate in any pre-hearing procedures, including interrogatories or technical conferences, and settlement conferences. CKSPFN with Southwind also intends to participate in any oral hearings of this matter, and in written or oral submissions, as well as any other parts of the process that the Board should order. While CKSPFN with Southwind does not currently intend to file evidence in this proceeding, it reserves its right to do so depending on the responses to interrogatories and any other discovery processes ordered by the Board.

Nature of Hearing Requested

- 6. Until interrogatories have been answered, CKSPFN with Southwind believes it is premature to assess whether a written or an oral hearing is more appropriate in this proceeding.
- 7. CKSPFN requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party to this proceeding be served on the intervenor, as follows:
 - a. Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation Southwind Development Corporation (electronic copies only)

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