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# **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2021-0231**

## **HYDRO OTTAWA LIMITED**

**Application for a Service Area Amendment**

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

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**November 4, 2021**

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 10, 2021 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 legally described as:

Civic Address:	Property Identification Number (PIN)
5455 Boundary Road, Ottawa, ON	145580409

The proposed service area amendment is necessary in order that Hydro Ottawa may provide electricity distribution services to D-Squared Construction Ltd. 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 based on the requirement to connect the customer at 27.6 kV, Hydro One would be required to expand its three-phase system, while Hydro Ottawa has an existing three-phase system adjacent to the customer's property to immediately provide service to 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, D-Squared Construction Ltd., prefers Hydro Ottawa to be their electricity distributor to avoid connection delays.

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:

Civic Address:	Property Identification Number (PIN)
5455 Boundary Road	145580409

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

**DATED** at Toronto November 4, 2021

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance