

April 4, 2023

Nancy Marconi, Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

**Re: Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (“Entegrus”) Application for a Service Area Amendment  
Board File No.: EB-2022-0178**

Dear Ms. Marconi,

Entegrus is writing in response to the Customer’s intervention notice of March 28, 2023, as well as Hydro One Networks Inc.’s (“Hydro One”) letter of April 3, 2023, regarding Entegrus’ requested confidentiality treatment of certain information contained in the Application.

The confidentiality request was filed by Entegrus on October 17, 2022, in accordance with the OEB’s revised Practice Direction on Confidential Filings of December 17, 2021 (the “Practice Direction”). By submitting the confidentiality request, Entegrus sought to protect the Customer’s load profile information, energy use details, and supply planning information. In its cover letter with the Application filing, Entegrus set out the reasons under the Practice Direction why confidential treatment is sought for the redacted portions of the filing. The Customer noted in its intervention notice that it was apparent that the redactions were made to protect the Customer’s information from the public.

In its intervention notice, the Customer requested that Entegrus share an unredacted copy of the Application solely with the Customer. In its letter, Hydro One stated that it objects to the Entegrus confidentiality request, as it relates to Hydro One only. Hydro One further noted that the redacted information should not be placed on the public record, and that it only seeks the unredacted information for its review. It appears from Hydro One’s letter that their objection is not against the confidential treatment of the redacted information, but rather an objection that Hydro One should be permitted to review the full unredacted filing.

Entegrus notes that typical practice to access such confidential information under the Practice Direction is for a party to sign and file a Declaration & Undertaking with the OEB Registrar. Entegrus does not object to sharing the unredacted Application with the parties in this case, after they have provided the Declaration & Undertaking.

Once Hydro One and the Customer indicate to Entegrus that they have filed their Declaration & Undertaking with the OEB, Entegrus will provide a copy of the unredacted Application to each party, subject to any contrary direction from the OEB. Entegrus presumes that if the Customer objects to the confidential information being provided to Hydro One, then the Customer will advance that position to the OEB.

For greater certainty, Entegrus is not otherwise withdrawing its confidentiality request and does not seek to put the unredacted Application on the public record.

Sincerely,

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