



Entegrus Powerlines Inc.

**Application to Amend Schedule 1 of an Electricity
Distributor Licence**

**Interim Decision on Confidentiality – June 2, 2023 Interrogatories
and June 22, 2023 Interrogatory Responses**

June 23, 2023

Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (Entegrus Powerlines) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 17, 2022, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), to amend its licensed service area, as described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2002-0563, to include the property and industrial customer located at 1 Cosma Court, St. Thomas, ON.

The customer, Formet Industries, a division of Magna International Inc. (Formet Industries) is currently served by Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One). In a letter to the OEB dated April 3, 2023, Hydro One stated that it contests Entegrus Powerlines' application.

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 3, Entegrus Powerlines, Hydro One and Formet Industries submitted Interrogatories (IRs) on June 2, 2023. On June 22, 2023, Entegrus Powerlines, Hydro One and Formet Industries submitted their Interrogatory Responses (IRR). The OEB received a number of requests for confidential treatment of portions of the IRs and IRRs, for the reasons set out in the parties' requests.

The OEB will issue a decision regarding these confidentiality requests at a later date. However, the settlement conference in this matter is being held on June 26, 2023. Accordingly, the OEB is issuing this interim decision to provide direction to the parties regarding the treatment of the subject material in advance of the settlement conference. The OEB will accept the confidentiality claims associated with the IRs and IRRs on an interim basis, and access will be subject to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* (Practice Direction) As mentioned in previous decisions on confidentiality in this proceeding, the OEB will allow certain individuals representing the parties to access the

unredacted information provided that they sign the OEB's form of Declaration and Undertaking appended to the Practice Direction.

The OEB expects a party to advise the OEB should it object to the provision of the unredacted information to one or more specific individuals, and the OEB will then make a determination in that regard.

DATED at Toronto, **June 23, 2023**

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Nancy Marconi
Registrar