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# **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2023-0162**

## **ORANGEVILLE HYDRO LIMITED**

**Application for a Service Area Amendment**

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

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**July 4, 2023**

**DECISION AND ORDER**

Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 1, 2023, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Orangeville Hydro's service area as described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2002-0500. Schedule 1 of the licence sets out the service areas within which Orangeville Hydro is authorized to provide electricity distribution services.

Orangeville Hydro has requested the amendment to include the lands (subject property) described as below:

"Part of Lot 29 and 30 Concession 2, (Geographic Township of East Luther) and Part of Block 110, All of Blocks 107, 108, 109, 112, Registered Plan 7M-53, Town of Grand Valley."

The proposed service area amendment will allow Orangeville Hydro to provide electricity distribution services to the residential homes that will be constructed by Thomasfield Homes Limited (developer) on the subject property. The subject property is currently located in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (HONI) service area.

Orangeville Hydro's evidence states that its electricity infrastructure has sufficient capacity, and its connection points are in close proximity to the subject property. HONI has consented to this service area amendment application through a consent letter filed as part of the application. Furthermore, Orangeville Hydro has submitted the request from the developer for Orangeville Hydro to distribute electricity to the subject property.

The evidence states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. Also, the rates of both Orangeville Hydro and HONI will be unaffected and there will not be any 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 Orangeville Hydro. HONI's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of HONI's licence is presented.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. Orangeville Hydro Limited's electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0500, specifically Schedule 1 of the licence is amended to include the following:
  - Part of Lot 29 and 30 Concession 2, (Geographic Township of East Luther) and Part of Block 110, All of Blocks 107, 108, 109, 112, Registered Plan 7M-53, Town of Grand Valley.

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

**DATED** at Toronto July 4, 2023

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Brian Hewson  
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance