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## **BY EMAIL AND RESS**

August 1, 2023

Ms. Nancy Marconi Registrar Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi,

# RE: Hydro One Remote's Streamlined Electricity Distribution Licence Renewal Application

Please find enclosed Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.'s Streamlined Electricity Distribution Licence Renewal Application.

An electronic copy of this application has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Smith



# Streamlined Electricity Distribution Licence Renewal Application

## 1. Applicant

Name of Applicant	
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.	
Address 483 Bay Street South Tower Toronto ON M5G 2P5	Telephone Number 1-807-474-2800  Email Address  RegulatoryAffairs@hydroone.com
	Corporate Website <a href="https://www.hydrooneremotes.ca">https://www.hydrooneremotes.ca</a>
Licence Primary Contact:  Jeffrey Smith	Telephone Number 905-399-5721
Director - Regulatory Compliance	Email Address  RegulatoryAffairs@hydroone.com
Application Primary Contact: (If different from Licence Primary Contact above)	Telephone Number
Name and Title	Email Address

## 2. Current Licence Information

2.1	Licence Number ED-2003-0037
2.2	Licence Expiry Date
	December 23, 2023

# 3. Applicant's Key Individuals

Please provide a list of key individuals responsible for executing the following functions for the applicant: matters related to regulatory requirements and conduct, financial matters, and technical matters. The list must also include the Executives responsible for the following roles: the chief executive officer, the chief operating officer, the chief financial officer.

Name of Key Individual	Title/Position	Telephone Number	Email Address
Teri French	CEO & Board Director, Remotes	416-558-3766	Teri.French@hydroone.com
Kevin Mann	Director, Remotes	807-621-7299	Kevin.Mann@hydroone.com
Christine Napierala	Manager, Business Integration, Remotes	807-630-4270	Christine.Napierala@hydroone.com

## 4. Affiliates of the Applicant

4.1 Please provide the following information for all Affiliates of the Applicant (attach a copy of 4.1 for each affiliate)

111	Full Legal Name of Affiliate Company
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**B2M** Limited Partnership

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Distribution)

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Transmission)

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Generation)

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc.

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership

4.1.2 Description of Business Activities of Affiliate Company

#### **B2M Limited Partnership**

B2M Limited Partnership is Hydro One's partnership with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation with respect to the Bruce-to-Milton transmission line. B2M Limited Partnership owns the transmission line assets relating to two circuits between Bruce TS and Milton Switching Station. Hydro One Networks owns the stations where the lines terminate. Hydro One maintains and operates the Bruce-to-Milton line and has an approximately 66% economic interest in the partnership.

## Hydro One Networks Inc. (Distribution)

Hydro One's distribution business consists of owning, operating and maintaining Hydro One's distribution system, which Hydro One, through Hydro One Inc., owns primarily through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hydro One Networks, the largest local distribution company in Ontario. The Company's distribution system is also the largest in Ontario. The Company's distribution business is a rate-regulated business that earns revenues mainly by charging distribution rates that are subject to approval by the OEB.

## Hydro One Networks Inc. (Transmission)

Hydro One's transmission business consists of owning, operating and maintaining transmission system, is a rate-regulated business that earns revenues mainly from transmission rates that are subject to approval by the OEB.

## Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Generation)

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Hydro One Remote Communities or the Company)

was incorporated on August 18, 1998 under *the Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hydro One Inc. (Hydro One), which is wholly owned by Hydro One Limited. As of August 1, 2023, Hydro One Remote Communities generates and distributes electricity to customers in 18 off grid communities in northern Ontario and distributes electricity to 4 communities connected to the Province's electricity grid. The business is regulated by the OEB.

## Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc.

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie is an integral component of Ontario's transmission system that connects Northern Ontario to Southern Ontario and is the second-largest electricity transmitter in Ontario. A subsidiary company of Hydro One Inc., Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie LP is regulated by the OEB.

# Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (NRLP) transmits electricity and carries on the business of owning and operating transmission facilities related to the Niagara Reinforcement Project in southwestern Ontario. NRLP is regulated by the OEB.

4.1.3 If Affiliate Company is licensed, provide licensing information

B2M Limited Partnership (ET-2013-0078) Hydro One Networks Inc. (ED-2003-0043) Hydro One Networks Inc. (ET-2003-0035)

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc (as a generator) (EG-2003-0138)

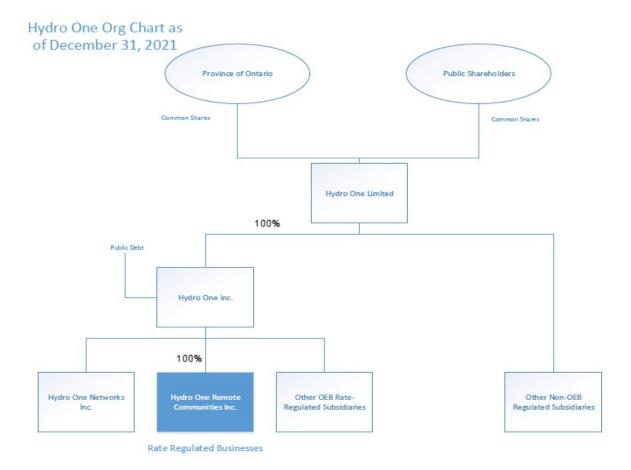
Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. (ET-2007-0649)

Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership (ET-2018-0277)

4.1.4 Affiliate Company's website, if available

https://www.hydroone.com/

4.2 Please attach a corporate organization chart describing the relationships between the Applicant and its Affiliates and, if applicable, the respective ownership percentages by the Applicant in each Affiliate.



5. Description of Service Area

5.1 Please confirm that the licensee's service area is accurately reflected in Schedule 1 of its existing distribution licence.

The service area of the communities that Remotes serves has been updated as provided in section 5.2 below.

5.2 If the service area is not accurately reflected in Schedule 1 of the licence, please provide an updated service area description and explanation for the discrepancy.

Among the prescribed communities under O. Reg. 199/02, the following communities served by Remotes are:

- 1. Armstrong.
- 2. Bearskin Lake First Nation.
- 3. Biscotasing.
- 4. Deer Lake First Nation.
- 5. Fort Severn First Nation.
- 6. Hillsport.
- 7. Kasabonika Lake First Nation.
- 8. Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek.
- 9. Kingfisher Lake First Nation.
- 10. Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug.
- 11. Marten Falls First Nation (operated by the Licensee, owned by Marten Falls First Nation)
- 12. Namaygoosisagagun First Nation.
- 13. Neskantaga First Nation.
- 14. North Caribou Lake First Nation.
- 15. Oba.
- 16. Pikangikum First Nation.
- 17. Sachigo Lake First Nation.
- 18. Sandy Lake First Nation.
- 19. Sultan.
- 20. Wapekeka First Nation.
- 21. Wawakapewin First Nation.
- 22. Webequie First Nation.
- 23. Whitesand First Nation.
- 24. Wunnumin Lake First Nation.

#### 6. List of Code Exemptions

Please list all code exemptions included in Schedule 3 of the licence and identify any code exemptions that are no longer necessary and may be removed from the licence.

- 1. The entire Retail Settlement Code
- 2. The entire Standard Supply Service Code
- 3. Sections 2.7.1.2; 2.7.1.3; 2.7.2; 2.8.1; 2.8.2; 4.2.2.3; 4.2.3.1(a); 6.1.2.1; 6.1.2.2 and 7.10 of the Distribution System Code.
- 4. Sections 2.1.5; 2.1.14 (a), (b), (c), and 2.1.14.1 of the Electricity Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements.

## **CERTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

- 1. I certify that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided are true and accurate.
- 2. I confirm that that are there are no outstanding fees assessed by the OEB, RRR filings or other information requests.
- 3. I certify that the licensee is compliant with all applicable provisions of the Distribution System Code, Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters, Retail Settlement Code, Standard Supply Service Code, and all other conditions set out in their licence subject to any approved exemption(s).

Signature of Key Individual

Teri French

CEO & Board Director,
Remotes

Date

July 27, 2023

(Must be signed by Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, President or other person of equivalent position.)