

EB-2022-0178

Entegrus Powerlines Inc.

Application to Amend Schedule 1 of an Electricity Distributor Licence

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 6 August 10, 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 electricity distributor 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.

On July 7, 2023, the OEB issued a Decision on Confidentiality and Procedural Order No. 4 which allowed Entegrus Powerlines to deliver a reply to Hydro One's July 7, 2023 letter by July 12, 2023. Entegrus Powerlines delivered its reply on July 12, 2023.

On July 18, 2023, the OEB issued a Decision and Procedural Order No. 5 in which the OEB requested that Hydro One file a complete response to Entegrus Powerlines IR #1, including parts (a)(v), (b), (c) and (d), setting out all requested details in relation to the three unbuilt breaker positions at Edgeware TS and serve it on all parties by July 21, 2023. Hydro One submitted a complete response on July 21, 2023.

Decision and Procedural Order No. 5 also set out the schedule for written submissions in this proceeding. The Entegrus Powerlines argument-in-chief was to be filed by August 4, 2023; any written submissions from Hydro One, Formet Industries and OEB staff were to be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by August 18, 2023; and any written reply submission from Entegrus Powerlines was to be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by September 1, 2023.

On August 4, 2023, Entegrus Powerlines submitted its argument-in-chief and requested that the OEB grant Entegrus Powerlines a one week extension to file its reply

submission. Entegrus Powerlines stated that the request is due to the demands of other OEB proceedings in which counsel to Entegrus is involved. Entegrus Powerlines advised that it would not oppose the other parties receiving a similar extension, which would shift the due date of their submissions to August 25, 2023 rather than August 18, 2023.

Findings

The OEB has considered Entegrus Powerlines' request and will grant the extension of the deadline for the Entegrus Powerlines reply submission. The OEB will also extend the deadlines for the written submissions of Hydro One, Formet Industries and OEB Staff. The new due dates are set out below and replace those set out in Decision and Procedural Order No. 5.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any written submissions from Hydro One, Formet Industries and OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **August 25, 2023.**
- 2. Any written reply submission from Entegrus Powerlines shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **September 8, 2023.**

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's <u>*Rules of Practice and Procedure*</u>.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Tracy Garner at <u>tracy.garner@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at <u>james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, August 10, 2023

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