



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Molina:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)
Application for Leave to Construct - Waasigan Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0198**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its updated Notice of Hearing for Hydro One's application for Leave to Construct - Waasigan Project (Notice). On August 25, 2023, Hydro One requested an extension of time to September 15, 2023, to complete service of the notices, which is hereby granted. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 through 3 below **prior to September 15, 2023**. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed construction of the transmission line and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Hydro One's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to: arrange for the service of each of the enclosed English and Ojibway versions of the Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
 - a) All property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1
 - b) All electricity distributors in whose service areas the proposed transmission line and related facilities will be located

- c) All generators impacted by the proposed transmission line and related facilities
 - d) All transmission customers of Hydro One impacted by the proposed transmission line and related facilities
 - e) All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the route and location for the proposed transmission line and related facilities
 - f) The Clerks of all municipal or township offices of the communities that the transmission line cross and where associate facilities are located
 - g) All indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed upgrade and construction of the transmission line and related facilities
 - h) The following government ministries and agencies:
 - i. Ministry of Energy
 - ii. Ministry of Infrastructure
 - iii. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
 - iv. Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry
 - v. Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
 - vi. Ministry of Transportation
 - vii. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - viii. Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
 - ix. Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
 - x. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 - xi. Infrastructure Ontario
 - xii. Electrical Safety Authority
 - xiii. Independent Electricity System Operator
 - i) The following federal government departments:
 - i. Environment and Climate Change Canada
 - ii. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
 - iii. Transport Canada
 - iv. Indigenous Services Canada
3. To make a copy of both the English and Ojibway versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Hydro One's office and in a prominent place on Hydro One's website.
 4. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter.

5. To provide a copy of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

Encl.

cc: Gordon M. Nettleton, McCarthy Tétrault, Applicant Counsel
Monica Caceres, Hydro One Networks Inc., Assistant General Counsel