

EB-2022-0178

Entegrus Powerlines Inc.

Application to Amend Schedule 1 of an Electricity Distributor Licence

DECISION ON CONFIDENTIALITY – HYDRO ONE WRITTEN SUBMISSION September 5, 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. 6, Hydro One, Formet Industries and OEB staff submitted written submissions on August 25, 2023.

Hydro One Confidentiality Request

In its August 25, 2023, cover letter to its written submission, Hydro One requested confidential treatment of certain information contained in five specific pages of its submission related to load profiles, energy use and billing information of a specific customer that is not personal information. In accordance with the OEB's <u>Practice</u> <u>Direction on Confidential Filings</u> (Practice Direction), Hydro One filed both a redacted copy of the submissions on the public record, and filed an unredacted copy of the submissions, in confidence.

Findings

The OEB finds that the redacted information described in Hydro One's letter, dated August 25, 2023, is confidential in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction. The redactions contain information that would disclose load profiles, energy usage and billing information of a specific customer that is not personal information. The OEB

agrees with Hydro One that this information falls within the categories described in the Practice Direction as "presumptively confidential".

This information shall remain redacted from the public record. The OEB will allow individuals representing Entegrus Powerlines and Formet Industries to access the information provided that they sign the OEB's form of Declaration and Undertaking appended to the Practice Direction. As with confidential information filed by any other party to this proceeding, the OEB expects Hydro One 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, **September 5, 2023**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Nancy Marconi Registrar