

EB-2022-0178

### **Entegrus Powerlines Inc.**

# Application to Amend Schedule 1 of an Electricity Distributor Licence

# DECISION ON CONFIDENTIALITY – ENTEGRUS POWERLINES REPLY SUBMISSION September 18, 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, Entegrus Powerlines filed its reply submission on September 8, 2023.

## **Entegrus Powerlines Confidentiality Request**

In its September 8, 2023, cover letter to its reply submission, Entergrus Powerlines requested confidential treatment of certain information contained in four 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), Entegrus Powerlines filed both a redacted copy of its submission on the public record, and filed an unredacted copy of its submission, in confidence.

#### **Findings**

The OEB finds that the redacted information described in Entegrus Powerlines' letter, dated September 8, 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 Entegrus Powerlines 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 Hydro One 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 Entegrus Powerlines 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 18, 2023** 

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Nancy Marconi Registrar