



December 4, 2023

Ontario Energy Board

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Extension of CPUC Original Distribution Licence Number ED-2002-0528

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The Township of Chapleau as the sole shareholder of Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC) requests that, on an interim basis, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) extend the existing term of CPUC's original distribution licence (ED-2002-0528). The original CPUC distribution licence is set to expire on December 17, 2023.

Pursuant to s.59 of the OEB Act and the OEB's Decision and Order in EB-2023-0144, on an interim basis, CPUC has been required to surrender possession and control of the electricity distribution system in the Township of Chapleau to Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One). Hydro One's current interim distribution licence (ED-2023-0144) requires Hydro One to remain in possession and control of the electricity distribution system owned and operated by CPUC until May 20, 2024.

Concurrent with the time-periods provided above, Hydro One and the Township of Chapleau have entered into an agreement of purchase and sale (the Agreement) that effectively transfers the business of distributing electricity to consumers and businesses within the Township of Chapleau to Hydro One. The Agreement contemplates the closing of the Agreement to occur on the date which is the first business day of the first month which is at least ninety (90) days following the last date on which all required approvals have been obtained. This includes OEB approval of the transaction which has been filed jointly by Hydro One and CPUC and is being reviewed by the OEB under docket EB-2023-0328 (the MAAD Application). Should the OEB approve the transaction, an additional relief sought in the MAAD Application pursuant to section 77(5) of the OEB Act, is to cancel CPUC's electricity distribution licence, ED-2002-0528.

Therefore, to address the pending expiry of the original CPUC distribution licence, and in light of both (i) Hydro One's interim distribution licence to take possession and control the electricity distribution system in the Township of Chapleau; and (ii) the OEB's review of the jointly-filed CPUC and Hydro One MAAD Application, the Township of Chapleau requests an interim extension of licence ED-2002-0528 until May 20, 2024. The Township of Chapleau requests this timeline to align with Hydro One's interim distribution licence. The Township of Chapleau believes this date provides sufficient time for the OEB to complete the review of the MAAD Application and accommodates the corresponding closing of the Agreement post-OEB approval.

We trust the above is satisfactory to extend distribution licence ED-2002-0528 and should there be any questions or concerns, please contact Judith Meyntz at 705-864-1330 or alternatively via email at [cao@chapleau.ca](mailto:cao@chapleau.ca).

Yours truly,  
TOWNSHIP OF CHAPLEAU

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. Meyntz', written in dark ink.

Judith M. Meyntz, AOMC  
Chief Administrative Officer  
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cc. T. Lyberogiannis (CPUC); J. Richardson (Hydro One); Regulatory