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## **LETTER OF DIRECTION**

Dear Ms. Molina:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) and Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC)

Application made under s. 86(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 to purchase and sell the electricity distribution assets of CPUC Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0328

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One and CPUC's application to purchase and sell the electricity distribution assets of CPUC (Notice). The Notice will be published by the OEB in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent, which were copied to you. The OEB will be posting the short form description on X (formerly Twitter). Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 5 below prior to **January 25, 2024**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. 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 post the enclosed Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Hydro One's and CPUC's website.
- 2. To arrange for the service of the enclosed Notices, the application and evidence on all intervenors of record in CPUC's previous application, EB-2018-0087.

3. To arrange for service of the enclosed English and French versions of the Notices on customers for whom CPUC has an email address and the appropriate permissions to use the email address to send utility or regulatory information, together with the following email message:

"Hydro One Networks Inc. and Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to purchase and sell the electricity distribution assets of Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation. Please review the Ontario Energy Board's Notice of Hearing to learn more and to find out how you can participate in the Ontario Energy Board's hearing."

« Hydro One Networks Inc. et Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation ont déposé une requête auprès de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour acheter et vendre les actifs de distribution d'électricité de Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation. Veuillez consulter l'avis d'audience de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour en savoir plus et pour découvrir comment participer à l'audience de la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario. »

The email must include the words "Notice of Hearing / l'avis d'audience" within the email subject line and provide a link to the Notices as posted on Hydro One's and CPUC's website posted in accordance with paragraph 1.

- 4. To post the following message if Hydro One and CPUC have an X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Instagram account:
  - a) "Hydro One Networks Inc. and Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to purchase and sell the electricity distribution assets of Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation. Learn more. Have your say."
  - b) « Hydro One Networks Inc. et Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation ont déposé une requête auprès la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario pour acheter et vendre les actifs de distribution d'électricité de Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation. Renseignez-vous. Donnez votre avis. »

The post(s) is required to include the online ad and to provide a link to the Notices as posted on Hydro One's and CPUC's websites in accordance with paragraph 1. Please tag @OntEnergyBoard on X (formerly Twitter) when posting on this social media platform. The OEB does not have a Facebook or Instagram account.

- 5. To provide a copy of the Notices, the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
- 6. To file with the OEB an affidavit confirming that the steps set out in paragraphs 1 through 5 have been completed.

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

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi Registrar

## Enclosed:

- Notices
- Online Ad
- Media estimate
- c: Monica Caceres, Applicant's Counsel
  Alan Morin, Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation
  Judith Meyntz, Co-Applicant Counsel