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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2024-0113

ALECTRA UTILITIES CORPORATION

Application for a Service Area Amendment

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson
Vice President
Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

April 23, 2024

DECISION AND ORDER

Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 8, 2024, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Alectra's service area as described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2016-0360. Schedule 1 of the licence sets out the service areas within which Alectra is authorized to provide electricity distribution services.

Alectra has requested the amendment to include the lands (subject properties) described as below:

- PART LOTS 2 & 3, BLOCK 4, CONCESSION 1 BINBROOK PART 1, 62R16649 EXCEPT PARTS 1 & 3, 62R17179, 62M1069, 62M1251 & 62M1280; T/W ROW ON PTS 2-5, PLAN 62R16649 AS IN BN8118; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT IN GROSS OVER PART 2, 62R19861 AS IN WE994355, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT IN GROSS OVER S PART 1, PLAN 62R21834 AS IN WE1581915; CITY OF HAMILTON being all of PIN 17385-3200 (LT).
- LOTS 1 TO 85 INCLUSIVE PLAN 62M1280, BEING PINS 17385-3202 (LT) TO 17385-3286 (LT) INCLUSIVE, BLOCKS 86 TO 97 INCLUSIVE, PLAN 62M-1280, BEING PINS 17385-3308 (LT) TO 17385-3379 (LT) INCLUSIVE, AND PIN 17385-3299 (LT).

The proposed service area amendment will allow Alectra to provide electricity distribution services to the residential homes constructed by Multi-Area Developments Inc. (Customer) on the subject properties, which are currently located in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (HONI) service area.

Alectra's evidence states that its electricity infrastructure has sufficient capacity, and its connection points are in close proximity to the subject properties. Further, Alectra's evidence states that HONI does not have distribution assets in the proximity to distribute electricity to the subject properties. HONI has consented to this service area amendment application through a consent letter filed as part of the application. Alectra has also submitted a request from the Customer for Alectra to distribute electricity to the subject properties.

The evidence states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. Further, the rates of both Alectra and HONI will be unaffected and there will not be any effect on safety, reliability, or service quality.

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the amendment to Schedule 1 of Alectra's distribution licence to include the subject

properties. HONI's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of HONI's licence is presented.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Alectra's electricity distribution licence ED-2016-0360, specifically Schedule 1, The Horizon Rate Zone, of the licence is amended to include the following:
 - PART LOTS 2 & 3, BLOCK 4, CONCESSION 1 BINBROOK PART 1, 62R16649 EXCEPT PARTS 1 & 3, 62R17179, 62M1069, 62M1251 & 62M1280; T/W ROW ON PTS 2-5, PLAN62R16649 AS IN BN8118; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT IN GROSS OVER PART 2, 62R19861 AS IN WE994355, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT IN GROSS OVER S PART 1, PLAN 62R21834 AS IN WE1581915; CITY OF HAMILTON being all of PIN 17385-3200 (LT);
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The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto April 23, 2024

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Brian Hewson

Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance