



Ontario  
Energy  
Board | Commission  
de l'énergie  
de l'Ontario

**BY EMAIL**

December 16, 2024

Bonnie Bartlett  
Métis Nation of Ontario  
66 Slater Street, Suite 1100  
Ottawa, ON  
K1P 5H1  
[bonnieb@metisnation.org](mailto:bonnieb@metisnation.org)

Dear Bonnie Bartlett:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)  
Waasigan – Expropriation Application  
OEB File Number: EB-2024-0319**

The Métis Nation of Ontario participated as an intervenor in the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) hearing on Hydro One's application (EB-2023-0198) for leave to construct approximately 360 kilometers of 230 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities between the Lakehead Transformer Station and the Mackenzie Transformer Station, and between the Mackenzie Transformer Station and the Dryden Transformer Station. The path of the Project passes through the regions of Thunder Bay, Rainy River and Kenora, Ontario. On April 16, 2024, the OEB issued its Decision and Order approving the leave to construct application.

Please be informed that Hydro One has now filed an application with the OEB to expropriate certain lands needed for the construction and operation of the Project. The OEB has assigned file no. EB-2024-0319 to the expropriation application and has commenced a hearing on the matter. All documents in relation to the expropriation application are available on the OEB's website.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi  
Registrar