

EB-2025-0130

Hydro One Networks Inc.

Waasigan Project Phase 2 – Expropriation Application

DECISION ON ISSUES LIST July 4, 2025

On April 24, 2025, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 99 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (OEB Act), for an order granting approval to expropriate interests in certain lands between the Town of Atikokan and the Town of Dryden in Ontario that are needed to facilitate the second phase of an electricity transmission project.

The application will be heard by commissioners: Patrick Moran (presiding), Robert Dodds, and Shahrzad Rahbar.

On June 24, 2025, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 that, among other things, made provision for OEB staff to file a written submission on the proposed Issues List filed by Hydro One on June 5, 2025, for the OEB's consideration.

OEB staff filed a proposed Issues List on June 25, 2025, and indicated that it agrees with the draft Issues List proposed by Hydro One.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the proposed Issues List and approves it for the purposes of this proceeding.

The OEB may update the Issues List as necessary to further define the scope of the proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The issues list attached as Schedule A is approved.

DATED at Toronto, July 4, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar

SCHEDULE A APPROVED ISSUES LIST HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. EB-2025-0130 DATED: July 4, 2025

APPROVED ISSUES LIST

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- 1. Is the proposed expropriation in the public interest?
- 2. Has Hydro One requested expropriation of the minimum amount of land needed for the project, and the minimum legal interest required for that land?
- 3. What conditions, if any, should be attached to the OEB's Order in this proceeding?