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HONI INTERROGATORY - 01

Reference:

HONI-1

Reference 1: Document 6 of Nyon's Evidence, at Preamble and sections 1.1, 2.4, 3.1, 4.1 and 5

Reference 2: Document 20 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

The Preamble to the Master Agreement between the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario dated October 6, 1969, reads in part:

AND WHEREAS the Authority is relocating its channel between Port Robinson and Port Colborne and has expropriate lands on which *the Commission's power lines and electricity supply facilities* are presently operated and maintained; [Emphasis added]

The Master Agreement goes on to read as follows:

1.1 The Commission shall as soon as practicable survey and estimate the cost of relocating *its power lines and electricity supply facilities* within the expropriated area and shall calculate as a percentage of such cost the value of any betterment resulting from such relocation and restoration.

. . .

2.4 The relocation and restoration of existing power lines or electricity supply facilities shall be entirely at the expense of the Authority. The Commission shall pay only for those betterments or improvements to *its power lines or electricity supply facilities* installed at its request at the time of relocation.

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- 3.1 For the purpose of this agreement "cost of relocation and restoration of power lines or electricity supply facilities" shall include:
 - a) the costs incurred by the Commission in removing and relocating *its power lines or electricity supply facilities*;...

. . .

4.1 The Authority shall grant to the Commission permission to enter upon its lands for the purpose of relocation and restoration of *its said power lines and electricity supply facilities*.

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5. In lieu of all rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by the Commission within the expropriated area the Authority shall grant free of rental to the Commission the right and privilege to maintain and operate its power lines and electricity supply facilities across the relocated channel and equivalent lands as more particularly set out in an agreement supplemental hereto. [Emphasis added]

Interrogatory:

- a) Is the Master Agreement at Reference 1 complete, including all schedules and appendices? If not, please produce a complete version.
- b) Does Nyon agree that the parties to the Master Agreement contemplated that the "power lines and electricity supply facilities" were those of the Commission (i.e., "its power lines and electricity supply facilities"). If not, on what basis does Nyon disagree?

Response:

- a) The Master Agreement is between Hydro One Networks Inc.'s ("Hydro One") predecessor, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario (the "Commission") and the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (the "Authority"). The version of the document that is in Nyon's and 1170367 Ontario Inc.'s (collectively, "Nyon") possession was provided by Hydro One in or around 2013 and is reproduced at Document 6 of Nyon's Evidence. The Master Agreement at Reference 1 is the entirety of the only version Nyon has. If there is a version with schedules and appendices, Hydro One is obligated to provide it to Nyon.
- b) No. The Master Agreement does not indicate a shared understanding that the "power lines and electricity supply facilities" were those of the Commission. The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act, R.S.C. 1952, c. 242 does not carve out any fixtures on the land as being exempt from the expropriation (the "SLSAA"). A subsequent Master Agreement, even if it did suggest the power lines and electricity supply facilities were the property of the Commission, which is denied, does not vest title to those fixtures in the face of a federal statute which unambiguously provides the opposite. There is definitively no document whereby any of Nyon's predecessors in title conveyed the transmission infrastructure to Hydro One.

Moreover, the Master Agreement does not purport to confirm title to the power lines and electricity supply facilities as being the Commission's, for a number of reasons:

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 Provisions of the Master Agreement use the word "its" to connect the "power lines and electricity supply facilities" to the Authority in the possessive form. For example, s. 4.1 states:

4.1 The Authority shall grant to the Commission permission to enter upon its lands for the purposes of relocation and restoration of its said power lines and electricity supply facilities.

In the above provision, the first time "its" is used, it is unambiguously referring to the lands owned by the Authority, and there is no indication to suggest a change to the use of the possessive pronoun prior to the phrase "its power lines and electricity supply facilities."

Notwithstanding that the first use of the word "its" in the above sentence structure refers to the lands of the Authority, a reference is made to the Commission prior to addressing the lands – "The **Authority** shall grant to the **Commission** permission to enter upon **its lands**..." Here, it is undeniable that the Authority is granting the Commission access rights to the lands of the Authority

- Other provisions of the Master Agreement refer to the Authority as the owner of the "power lines and electricity supply facilities" in the same way that the Master Agreement uses the word "its" to describe lands owned by the Authority. For example, s. 5 states:
 - 5.the Authority shall grant fee of rental the Commission the right and privilege to maintain and operate its power lines and electricity supply facilities...

This is the same sentence structure as the drafter of the Master Agreement used in s. 4.1 when unequivocally referring to the lands owned by the Authority. Here, the Master Agreement used that same sentence structure and the word "its" when referring to the "power lines and electricity supply facilities", which is a strong indicator of acknowledgement that they were owned by the Authority. It is also noteworthy that these provisions are only separated by one subparagraph.

• There is no provision in the Master Agreement or Supplemental Agreement that directly addresses the ownership of the transmission infrastructure in question, however there are frequent references to the "maintenance and operation" of the power lines and electricity supply facilities. If the parties intended for title to the power lines and electricity supply facilities to be transferred to the Commission after expropriation of them by the Authority, they would have included a provision that did just that. As Hydro One has pointed out in the Preamble of the Master Agreement,

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the parties were patently aware that the Authority had expropriated the lands where the Commission's power lines and electricity supply facilities were maintained. Each party was sophisticated and would have been presumed to understand the impact of the expropriation upon its property rights.

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 02

Reference:

HONI-2

Reference 1: Document 13 of Nyon's Evidence, at section 4 (p. 2) and Schedule "C" (p. 9)

Preamble:

On May 10, 2005, Canada Lands Company CLC Limited sold a portion of the subject lands to the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne pursuant to an Agreement of Purchase and Sale. Sections 4 and 6 of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated May 10, 2005, reads:

- 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 10, the Purchaser agrees to accept title subject to (i) all registered or unregistered agreements with municipalities and publicly or privately regulated utilities; (ii) all registered or unregistered easements, rights, covenants and/or restrictions in favour of municipalities, publicly or privately regulated utilities or adjoining owners, or that otherwise run with the land; (iii) any encroachments as may be revealed by Schedule "A-2" or by an up-to-date survey; and (iv) the Permitted Encumbrances set out in Schedule "C"...
- 6. The Purchaser and Vendor agree that no fixtures, building or chattels are included in the Purchase Price.

Schedule "C" of lists two Permitted Encumbrances, as follows:

- 1. Agreement No. 15-73 dated October 6, 1969 between The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario being a Master Agreement regarding permanent relocation of power lines and electricity supply facilities, Counties of Lincoln and Welland as amended by Agreement G- 73-1 dated June 1, 1976.
- 2. Licence (File 37-66-1028) dated April 4, 1977 between The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority as Licensor and Ontario Hydro as Licencee to erect, maintain and/or renew electrical transmission line.

Interrogatory:

- a) Is it Nyon's position that it is a successor in interest to, or otherwise has custody of, the Agreement of Purchase and Sale at the reference above? Please explain why or why not.
- b) Please provide a copy of the Licence listed at para. 2 of Schedule "C": "Licence (File 37- 66-1028) dated April 4, 1977 between The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority as Licensor and Ontario Hydro as Licencee to erect, maintain, operate and/or renew electrical transmission line".

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- c) Is it Nyon's position that the Licence referenced in question (b) continued as a permitted encumbrance following the execution of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale referenced above? If not, please explain why not.
- d) Does Nyon agree that the City of Port Colborne did not acquire title to any of the transmission infrastructure located on the subject lands pursuant to this May 2005 Agreement of Purchase and Sale? If Nyon does not agree, please provide full particulars and documentation in support of its position.

Response:

a) The question is unclear. What does "otherwise have custody of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale" mean?

Insofar as this question appears to relate to a question as to the chain of title and its impact, on May 10, 2005, Canada Lands Corporation ("Canada Lands"), as vendor and the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne ("Port Colborne"), as purchaser, entered into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale for 51.5 acres (the "First Port Colborne APS"). The lands that were the subject of the First Port Colborne APS are outlined in bold on Plan 59R-12469, which was included as Document 11 of Nyon's evidence and re-attached hereto as Appendix 1.

With respect to the First Port Colborne APS, it is Nyon's position that the agreements and licences in Schedule "C" of the First Port Colborne APS (being the Master Agreement, the Supplemental Agreement and the Feeder Line Licence) were extinguished upon the transfer of those lands from Port Colborne to Nyon.

Port Colborne accepted those lands from Canada Lands together with the agreements and licences set out at Schedule "C" of the First Port Colborne APS and they continued to exist. However, when those same lands were transferred to Nyon on May 1, 2015, pursuant to the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between Port Colborne, as vendor, and Nyon, as purchaser, dated January 3, 2006 (the "Nyon APS") the licences and agreements with Hydro One were extinguished or terminated. Those licences and agreements were not included in the Nyon APS, nor were they otherwise assigned or transferred to Nyon.¹

Pursuant to s. 9 of the Nyon APS the lands were transferred to Nyon on an "as-is where-is" basis, and at s. 25 of the Nyon APS there is an Entire Agreement provision, stating

¹ The April 30, 2015 assignment between Port Colborne and Nyon only transferred any rights, title or interest (if any) that existed and belonged to Port Colborne with respect to any occupancy of Hydro One or its predecessors on those lands.

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that there is no representation, warranty or collateral agreement that affects the Nyon APS.

In the alternative, the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement were terminated on notice on September 22, 2015, upon delivery of the Notice to Pay or Quit and correspondence that unequivocally stated Nyon's intentions to terminate the agreements if payment was not received by September 30, 2015. No payment has ever been received by Nyon. Similarly, the Feeder Line Licence was terminated pursuant to Nyon's delivery of the Notice to Remove dated September 22, 2015.

With respect to the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement, in the further alternative, if they are not permitted to be terminated on notice (which is denied), Nyon was permitted to terminate them because Hydro One fundamentally breached both by contaminating the subject lands, without permission of the owner. Courts have repeatedly found that there is an implied term in commercial contracts that a permitted user of land will not contaminate the owner's land without express permission. Hydro One contaminated the subject lands and has refused or neglected to remedy the contamination. The contamination was an intentional act by Hydro One, for only its benefit, and has had a significant negative impact on the value of the subject lands. To determine if a fundamental breach has occurred, one weighs the innocent party's benefit in the contract against the breach. Nyon had little benefit in the contract, while the breach had a significant impact on the value of the subject lands. Accordingly, the contamination was a fundamental breach of the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement that entitled Nyon to terminate them on September 22, 2015.

- b) The licence listed at paragraph 2 of Schedule "C" of the First Port Colborne APS was already provided to Hydro One by Nyon approximately 16 months ago on February 22, 2024 as part of the comprehensive letter delivered by Nyon to Hydro One. It is reattached here as **Appendix 2**.
- c) On February 22, 2024, Nyon delivered a 25-page letter to Hydro One with respect to this situation and set out its position. That letter also contained 287 pages of appendices. Nyon's position regarding the licence (File 37-66-1028), dated April 4, 1977 (the "Feeder Line Licence") was set out at page 20. Hydro One filed a copy of that letter with the OEB as part of its Application to Expropriate.

As set out in that letter and in subsequent proceedings, Port Colborne accepted the lands that the Feeder Line Licence encumbered from Canada Lands, as it was set out at Schedule "C" in the First Port Colborne APS. Accordingly, it continued to exist. However, when those same lands were transferred to Nyon on May 1, 2015, pursuant to the Nyon APS the Feeder Line Licence was extinguished or terminated. The Feeder Line Licence was not included in the Nyon APS, nor was it otherwise assigned or transferred to Nyon.

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Pursuant to s. 9 of the Nyon APS the lands were transferred to Nyon on an "as-is where-is" basis, and at s. 25 of the Nyon APS there is an Entire Agreement provision, stating that there is no representation, warranty or collateral agreement that affects the Nyon APS.

In the alternative, the Feeder Line Licence has been terminated pursuant to Nyon's delivery of the Notice to Remove dated September 22, 2015. Subsection 10(a) of the Feeder Line Licence permitted the licensor to cancel it forthwith at any time by notice in writing, which was done on September 22, 2015.

In the further alternative, the Feeder Line Licence was terminated by 117 on September 22, 2015, which was permitted as a result of Hydro One fundamentally breaching the license by contaminating the subject lands for the same reasons set out above regarding the termination of the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement. Additionally, the Feeder Line Licence specifically states at s. 3 that "The Licencee shall in all respects abide by and comply with all lawful rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Provincial Government, municipalities, another governing bodies...", which Hydro One has breached by contaminating and failing to remediate the subject lands.

In the further alternative, Hydro One's continuous failure to make the payments to Nyon and its predecessors under the Feeder Line Licence also constitutes a fundamental breach, which permitted 117 to terminate the Feeder Line Licence on September 22, 2015. Section 1 of the Feeder Line Licence obligated Hydro One and its predecessors to pay \$75.00 annually to the licensor, and s. 2 obligated the licensee to pay "all rates, taxes and assessment, of whatsoever description, that may be at any time during the existence of these Presents be lawfully imposed, or become due and payable, upon, or in respect of the rights and privileges herein granted." Hydro One, nor any of its predecessors has ever paid the rent or any of the s. 2 payments. By failing to pay rent and the additional payments under s. 2, Hydro One failed to fulfill its obligations under the license and deprived Nyon and its predecessors of the entire benefit contracted for. Nyon was entitled to terminate the Feeder Line Licence, which it did on September 22, 2015.

- d) No. It is the position of Nyon that Port Colborne obtained title to the transmission infrastructure that was on the property and transferred it to Nyon. Paragraph 6 of the First Port Colborne APS did not exclude the fixtures, buildings or chattels attached to the lands from transferring to Nyon for the following reasons:
 - First, simply because the purchase price did not specifically stipulate a price for the infrastructure (fixtures), it does not mean that the infrastructure did not transfer upon registration of the deed.

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- More importantly, second, this provision merged in the deed on closing and is of no force, effect, or consequence now. Without a specific reference in the deed, or an executed agreement on closing, the lands, fixtures, buildings, and infrastructure thereon transferred to Port Colborne and then to Nyon.
- Furthermore, Hydro One had an opportunity in 1969, and again in 1976 to negotiate for the return of the infrastructure to it. Again, it is unequivocal that the subject lands, including the fixtures and infrastructure were expropriated by the Seaway and became its property in 1965 and 1968.
- Hydro One had two clear opportunities to negotiate for the return of that property in 1969 and 1976, when it negotiated the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement, but did not do so.

With respect to s. 44 of the *Electricity Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. A (the "*Electricity Act*"), that legislation does not operate retroactively to strip property owners of their pre-established and vested property rights. There is a presumption that laws do not operate retroactively and interfere with vested rights that have been legally acquired in the past. The Supreme Court has made it clear that the presumption against the retroactive operation of statutes is an extremely strong one, and the courts expect Parliament [or the Legislature] to express any contrary intent very clearly. The logic for this is simple: the public is entitled to have confidence that they understand the consequences and implications of their actions and contracts when they enter into them. Accordingly, s. 44 of the *Electricity Act* does not strip Nyon of the fixtures and infrastructure that they acquired in a real estate transaction with Port Colborne. Nyon owns all of the hydroelectric infrastructure installed on their property prior to October 30, 1998 (the date the *Electricity Act* came into effect).

With respect to the transmission infrastructure on the subject lands at the time of expropriation, and Hydro One's argument that there was predecessor legislation in effect at the time the expropriations were completed by the Authority that had a similar provision to s. 44 of the *Electricity Act*, those arguments are defeated by the doctrine of federal paramountcy. The rights and title to the lands, fixtures, infrastructure and buildings were granted through an expropriation authorized by federal legislation, while the *Electricity Act* and any provincial predecessor of it, is a provincial statute, which would fundamentally conflict with the fee simple title acquired under the Authority pursuant to the *SLSAA* and the federal *Expropriation Act*, R.S. 1952, c. 64 (the "1952 Expropriation Act") and therefore is inoperative to the extent of the conflict. The Authority expropriated the subject lands, including all buildings, structures and fixtures attached thereto. Any predecessor provincial legislation that contained a similar provision to s. 44 of the *Electricity Act* would make it impossible for Parliament to

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achieve the objectives of the federal legislation, which was expropriation. It is important to note that there are no exceptions, whatsoever, in the *SLSAA*, the *1952 Expropriation Act*, or the expropriation documents (which were registered with the Land Registrar pursuant to the predecessor of the *Registry Act*), that limit the extent of the expropriations carried out thereunder

Once the subject lands and fixtures were transferred from Canada Lands to Port Colborne, they transferred from Port Colborne to Nyon, pursuant to the Nyon APS, and merged with the deed on closing.

Additionally, any fixtures that were constructed on the subject lands post-expropriation by Hydro One or its predecessors are the property of Nyon. Section 2.1 of the Master Agreement addresses the relocation of transmission infrastructure on the lands as requested by the Authority. It states:

2.1 The Commission shall permanently relocate and restore those power lines and electricity supply facilities as requested by the Authority in writing from time to time and the entire cost of such relocation and restoration shall be paid for by the Authority in the manner as hereinafter set out.

Accordingly, the Authority paid the entire cost of the new transmission lines and betterments installed post-expropriation and those transmission lines became the property of the Authority. There is no record of a conveyance of those transmission lines to Hydro One or its predecessors by the Authority, Canada Lands or Port Colborne. In short, the Authority paid for the transmission infrastructure installed on the subject lands post-expropriation and owned it. That transmission infrastructure, together with the transmission infrastructure that was on the property prior to expropriation was transferred to Port Colborne and then to Nyon. Section 44 of the *Electricity Act* or any similar provision in a predecessor statute does not apply since the Authority paid for and owned the transmission infrastructure, but was not a "transmitter" under the statute because it was not the operator of the "transmission system". Hydro One was the only "transmitter".

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 03

Reference:

HONI-3

Reference 1: Document 12 of Nyon's Evidence, at para. 6 (p. 2) and Schedule "C" (p. 7)

Reference 2: Document 1 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

On December 13, 2005, the Canada Lands Company CLC Limited sold another portion of the subject lands to the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne pursuant to a second Agreement of Purchase and Sale. Sections 4 and 6 of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale dated December 13, 2005, reads:

- 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 10, the Purchaser agrees to accept title subject to (i) all registered or unregistered agreements with municipalities and publicly or privately regulated utilities; (ii) all registered or unregistered easements, rights, covenants and/or restrictions in favour of municipalities, publicly or privately regulated utilities or adjoining owners, or that otherwise run with the land; (iii) any encroachments as may be revealed by Schedule "A-2" or by an up-to-date survey; and (iv) the Permitted Encumbrances set out in Schedule "C"...
- 6. The Purchaser and Vendor agree that no fixtures, building or chattels are included in the Purchase Price.

Schedule "C" of lists four Permitted Encumbrances, including the following:

1. Instrument No. 12470 registered January 5, 1931 which is grant of easement from Charles C. Phillips as Lessor in favour of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Interrogatory:

- a) Is it Nyon's position that it is a successor in interest to, or otherwise has custody of, the Agreement of Purchase and Sale at the reference above? Please explain why or why not.
- b) Does Nyon agree that section 1 of Schedule "C" of Reference 1, quoted above, expressly provides that the easement interest granted in favour of HONI's predecessor was continued, despite the expropriation of the lands by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority. If not, on what basis?

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c) Does Nyon agree that the City of Port Colborne did not acquire title to any of the transmission infrastructure located on the subject lands pursuant to this December 2005 Agreement of Purchase and Sale? If Nyon does not agree, please provide full particulars and documentation in support of its position.

Response:

a) The question is unclear. What does "otherwise have custody of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale" mean?

On December 13, 2005, Canada Lands, as vendor and Port Colborne, as purchaser, entered into a second Agreement of Purchase and Sale for approximately 344.2 acres (the "Second Port Colborne APS"). The lands that were the subject of the Second Port Colborne APS are outlined in bold on Plan 59R-12468, which was included as Document 10 of Nyon's evidence and re-attached hereto as **Appendix 3**. The subject lands were not able to pass to Nyon from Port Colborne under the Nyon APS.

With respect to the Second Port Colborne APS, no agreements or licences were included as permitted encumbrances. Accordingly no agreements or licences passed to Nyon under the Nyon APS.

b) No. Nyon does not agree that the easement listed in Schedule "C" of the Second Port Colborne APS expressly provides that the easement interest granted in favour of Hydro One's predecessor was continued, despite the expropriation of the lands by the Authority.

After the expropriation by the Authority, the easement was extinguished. There was no re-registration of the easement on title post-expropriation. The simple reference to the extinguished easement in the Second Port Colborne APS is not sufficient to re-establish it.

c) No. Pursuant to the Second Port Colborne APS, Port Colborne did acquire title to all of the transmission infrastructure located on the subject lands.

The same reasons that apply to Nyon's response to **Written Interrogatory HONI – 2 d)** applies here.

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HONI INTERROGATORY - 04

Reference:

HONI-4

Reference 1: Document 14 of Nyon's Evidence, at paras. 13 and 14

Preamble:

The referenced document is an Agreement of Purchase and Sale between Nyon Energy Corp. (as purchaser) and the Corporation of the City of Port Colborne (as vendor), dated January 30, 2006. Sections 13 and 14 of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale read:

- 13. **TITLE AND TITLE SEARCH:** Purchaser shall be allowed until 6:00 p.m. on the Condition Date ("**Requisition Date**") to examine the title to the Property at its own expense. Provided that the title to the Property is good and free from all registered restrictions, charges, liens, and encumbrances except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement. If within the time specified above any valid objection to title is made in writing to the Vendor and which the Vendor is unable or unwilling to remove, remedy or satisfy and which Purchaser will not waive, this Agreement notwithstanding any intermediate acts or negotiations in respect of such objections, shall be at an end and neither the Vendor nor Purchaser, shall be liable for any costs or damages. Save as to any valid objection so made by such time and except for any objection going to the root of the title, Purchaser shall be conclusively deemed to have accepted the Vendor's title to the Property.
- **DOCUMENTS AND DISCHARGE:** Purchaser shall not call for the 14. production of any title deed, abstract, survey or other evidence of title to the Property except such as are in the possession or control of the Vendor. The Vendor will deliver any sketch or survey of the Property within the Vendor's control to the Purchaser no later than seven (7) days after the execution of this agreement. If a discharge of any Charge/Mortgage held by a corporation incorporated pursuant to the Loan Companies Act (Canada), Chartered Bank, Trust Company, Credit Union, Caisse Populaire or Insurance Company is not available in registrable form on completion, Purchaser agrees to accept the Vendor's lawyer's personal undertaking to obtain, out of the closing funds, a discharge in registrable form and to register same on title within a reasonable period of time after completion, provided that on or before completion the Vendor shall provide to Purchaser a mortgage statement prepared by the mortgagee setting out the balance required to obtain the discharge, together with a direction executed by the Vendor directing payment to the mortgagee of the amount required to obtain the discharge out of the balance due on completion.

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Interrogatory:

- a) Does Nyon agree that at the time that the City of Port Colborne entered the referenced Agreement of Purchase and Sale, it did not own any of the transmission infrastructure on the subject lands and could not sell any of the transmission infrastructure to Nyon? If Nyon does not agree, please provide full particulars and documentation in support of its position.
- b) Did Nyon conduct a title search prior to the Requisition Date, as set out in section 13 of the Agreement of Purchase and Sale at Reference 1?
- c) When did Nyon do so?
- d) What easements or other permitted encumbrances were listed on title at that time? Did these permitted encumbrances include the instrument and easement referred to in interrogatories HONI – 2 and HONI – 3, respectively?
- e) Did Nyon raise any objections with the Vendor in respect of the title to the Property and any restrictions, charges, liens, and encumbrances thereon? If so, when did Nyon do so and what was its objection? If not, why not?

Response:

- a) No. A complete response to this question is set out at Written Interrogatory HONI –
 2 d).
- b) Yes.
- c) The title search was completed prior to the Requisition Date (February 15, 2006). This was nearly 20 years ago. Nyon no longer has a record of the exact date of the title search prior to the Requisition Date.
- d) The only document registered on title as of the date of Nyon's title search prior to the expiry of the Requisition Date was an easement in favour of the Commission granted by Charles C. Phillips to erect and maintain three towers at the south end of Lot 24, Concession 4 (the "Phillips Easement"), which is reflected in Instrument No. HU12470. The Phillips Easement was included in Nyon's evidence as Document 1 and re-attached hereto as Appendix 4. The Phillips Easement was extinguished upon expropriation of the lands by the Authority. The prior boundary of the Phillips Easement is marked as Part 3 on Lot 24, Concession 4 of Plan 59R-15310.

Hydro One had the opportunity post-expropriation to negotiate with the Authority for a fresh easement to be registered on title or to re-register the Phillips Easement. The

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Authority clearly refused Hydro One's requests to that end and purposefully only granted Hydro One personal agreements and licences to operate and maintain transmission infrastructure on the property. The existence of those agreements and licences are clear evidence that the parties understood the Phillips Easement to no longer exist – why would Hydro One require an agreement with the Authority to maintain and operate towers for which the parties understood it to have an easement for? Both Hydro One and the Authority understood that post-expropriation that any right for Hydro One to operate and maintain transmission infrastructure on the subject lands had been extinguished, and accordingly, the Master Agreement, Supplemental Agreement, and Feeder Line Licence were required to provide Hydro One access to the lands, and the ability to operate and maintain the infrastructure.

e) No. The only encumbrance on title was a small easement, being the Phillips Easement at the south end of Concession 4, which permitted only three towers to be erected, prior to its extinguishment. The Phillips Easement was extinguished upon the expropriation completed by the Authority. As the Phillips Easement was historical and had been extinguished, there was no need to raise any objection.

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 05

Reference:

HONI-5

Reference 1: Notice of Constitutional Question, p. 3, para. 8; p. 6, para. 20

Reference 2: Document 21 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 3: Document 28 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

Nyon states that it is the owner of "hydroelectric infrastructure and transmission lines" on the subject lands.

Interrogatory:

- a) If Nyon is correct in its view that it owns the infrastructure on the subject lands, is it Nyon's intention to operate and maintain the transmission infrastructure or, alternatively, to take it down?
- b) Please provide a detailed financial breakdown of all investments made by Nyon to support ownership of the Existing Transmission Lines including any capital improvements made to the Existing Transmission Lines since 2006.
- c) Please confirm whether Nyon has registered with the IESO their facilities and equipment associated with these capital improvements. If Nyon believe that registration was not required, please clarify why and provide the supporting documentation relied upon to substantiate this position.
- d) Please confirm whether Nyon believes that the part of the Existing Transmission Lines that Nyon purports to own form part of the IESO-controlled grid. If not, please clarify why and supporting documentation relied upon to substantiate this position.
- e) Please confirm whether Nyon believes that it is in compliance with NERC Reliability Standards and the IESO Market Rules. If Nyon believes that NERC Reliability Standards and IESO Market Rules do not apply, please clarify why. Please support Nyon's position by detailing all legislation, regulations or any other relevant documentation relied upon to substantiate this position
- f) Please confirm whether Nyon has participated in the IESO regional planning process in the capacity of a "transmitter." If Nyon believes that participation was not required, please clarify why and supporting documentation relied upon to substantiate this position.

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g) Please provide or detail:

- I. All of Nyon's emergency response procedures in place in case of emergency for the Existing Transmission Lines.
- II. Public safety measures put in place by Nyon for the Existing Transmission Lines.
- III. The grounding and protection schemes associated with the Existing Transmission Lines.
- IV. Cybersecurity measures that have been taken by Nyon to support the Existing Transmission Lines.
- V. The maintenance and inspection schedule associated with the Existing Transmission Lines including all reports associated with those inspections, the conclusions thereof, and the investments made to address the results.
- VI. All compliance standards that the Existing Transmission Lines are in compliance with and all documentation available to Nyon to validate this compliance.
- h) If Nyon intends to own, operate and maintain the transmission infrastructure, please answer the following questions. In instances where Nyon asserts that is not accountable for an activity outlined below, please provide evidence of who is responsible, and any agreements held by Nyon to define these responsibilities:
 - I. Is Nyon licensed to own or operate a transmission system under Part V of the *OEB Act*, as required by section 57(b) of the *OEB Act*?
 - II. If Nyon is not presently licensed to own or operate a transmission system pursuant to the provisions of the *OEB Act*, how does Nyon reconcile its failure to hold a license with its position that it owns the transmission infrastructure at issue?
 - III. If Nyon believes that s. 57 of the *OEB Act* does not apply, please clarify why with reference to all legislation, regulations or other relevant documentation relied upon to support this position.
 - IV. When does Nyon intend to apply for a license under Part V of the OEB Act?

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- V. On what basis does Nyon assert that a license to own or operate a transmission system ought to be issued to it?
- VI. Does Nyon have expertise in the transmission of electricity? Please provide full particulars.
- VII. Does Nyon have the financial capability to operate a transmission system or register with the Independent Electric System Operator as a Registered Participant? Please provide full particulars.
- VIII. If the answer to questions (I), (VI) or (VII) is negative, the result is that Nyon's ownership and operation of the transmission infrastructure would be unreliable and unstable. Please explain whether, and how, an unreliable electricity supply is in the public interest.
- i) If Nyon intends to take down the transmission infrastructure,
 - I. Under what authority does Nyon intend to do so?
 - II. When does Nyon intend to do so?
 - III. If this conduct will cause a loss of power to an estimated 37,000 customers, including the entire City of Port Colborne, what is Nyon's position with respect to whether such conduct is in the public interest and if so, how?
- j) If Nyon does not intend to operate and maintain the transmission infrastructure or to take it down, please provide full particulars of Nyon's intended course of action with respect to the transmission infrastructure and detail how such course of action is in the public interest.

Response:

- a) No. It is not Nyon's intention to operate or maintain the transmission infrastructure. At this time, Nyon does not intend to take it down.
- b) Nyon has spent millions of dollars on the development of the lands, for which the transmission infrastructure is affixed to. Since 2015, Nyon has controlled access to the lands by non-Hydro One personnel and has paid significant fees related to financing the lands, as well as taxes. Those fees would have been considerably less if Nyon was not leasing approximately 50 acres² to Hydro One and those were available, developable

² The land occupied and used by Hydro One on Concession 5 (north of Forkes Rd) is 30.4 acres. It is estimated that the land occupied and used by Hydro One on Concession 4 (south of Forkes Rd) is at least 20 acres.

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lands. The presence of the transmission infrastructure on the subject lands, and Hydro One's operation and maintenance of that infrastructure, has cost Nyon millions of dollars in opportunity cost, for which Nyon has not received any compensation.

- c) Nyon has made no capital improvements to the transmission infrastructure.
- d) Nyon is unaware whether the transmission infrastructure that was on its lands at the time of expropriation by the Authority composes part of the IESO-controlled grid.
- e) Nyon is not familiar with the NERC Reliability Standards and the IESO Marketing Rules.
 - It appears Hydro One has a theory that if Nyon is not in compliance with regulations governing the transmission of electricity in Ontario, then it must mean that Nyon does not own the transmission infrastructure. That theory is senseless. It is patently clear that Hydro One is the operator of the transmission infrastructure owned by Nyon that is on Nyon's property and has done so safely and effectively for decades. Hydro One collects the profits generated by Nyon's transmission infrastructure and Hydro One maintains the infrastructure. Hydro One is the "transmitter" of electricity, as defined by the *Electricity Act*. The presence of the transmission infrastructure on Nyon's property has been prejudicial and costly to Nyon, for which Nyon has received no compensation.
- f) No. Nyon has not participated in the IESO regional planning process in the capacity of a "transmitter".
- g) Nyon's answers are as follows:
 - I. Hydro One is responsible for the emergency response procedures for the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.
 - II. Hydro One is responsible for the public safety measures for the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.
 - III. Hydro One is responsible for the grounding and protection schemes for the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.
 - IV. Hydro One is responsible for the cybersecurity measures for the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.
 - V. Hydro One is responsible for the maintenance and inspection schedule associated with the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.

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- VI. Hydro One is responsible for ensuring adherence to compliance standards for the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.
- h) Nyon owns the transmission infrastructure. Nyon does not intend to operate or maintain it. Hydro One is responsible to operate and maintain the transmission lines and infrastructure it leases from Nyon.

Nyon is willing to sell the transmission infrastructure and lines to Hydro One, so long as Hydro One pays the commercial back-rent owing for its use of the lands and infrastructure, agrees to pay fair market value commercial rent for the lands going forward (should this attempt to expropriate fail), and agrees to complete independent environmental assessments and immediately remediate any contamination of the Nyon lands caused by Hydro One, as well as any adjacent lands.

- i) Nyon does not intend to take down the transmission infrastructure, at this time.
- j) As Hydro One knows, Nyon has brought an action against Hydro One for, among other things: (1) a declaration that it is the owner of the transmission infrastructure and lines that are on Nyon's lands, and will seek an order compelling Hydro One to purchase that transmission infrastructure from Nyon for fair market value; (2) back-rent owing from Hydro One's use of Nyon's lands and transmission infrastructure; (3) an order to pay Nyon rent on a go-forward basis; and (4) an order for Hydro One to complete environmental site assessments and to immediately remediate any contamination to the lands caused by Hydro One.

This problem is a result of Hydro One's negligence. It is Hydro One's responsibility to determine how the problem will be solved in the public interest.

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 06

Reference:

HONI-6

Reference 1: Notice of Constitutional Question, at pp 1-2; p. 3, at para. 9; p. 6, at para. 20; and Appendix C

Reference 2: Document 21 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 3: Document 28 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

Nyon's claim of ownership appears to be based on its assertion that the land and fixtures were expropriated by the federal government in 1965 and 1968, and then transferred by Canada Lands to Port Colborne and from Port Colborne to Nyon. Nyon asserts that "[t]he infrastructure and transmission lines were expropriated by the Seaway pursuant to s. 18 of the SLSA and the federal Expropriation Act." However, section 18 of the *St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act* refers only to the expropriation of land:

18. (1) With the prior approval of the Governor in Council, the Authority may, without the consent of the consent of the owner, *take or acquire lands* for the purposes of this Act and, except as otherwise provided in this section, all the provisions of the *Expropriation Act* are, *mutatis mutandis*, applicable to the taking, acquisition, sale or abandonment of lands by the authority under this section. [Emphasis added.]

Nevertheless, as HONI understands it, Nyon's argument is that the federal legislation authorizing the expropriation of the lands is paramount to section 44 of the *Electricity Act* (and its predecessor legislation), which provides that:

44. Despite any other Act, if property of a transmitter or distributor has been affixed to realty, the property remains subject to the rights of the transmitter or distributor as fully as it was before being so affixed and does not become part of the realty unless otherwise agreed by the transmitter or distributor in writing. [Emphasis added.]

Interrogatory:

- a) In view of the text of section 18 of the *St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act*, what is the basis for Nyon's assertion that the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority expropriated not only the land but also the "infrastructure and transmission lines" thereon?
- b) Does Nyon agree that HONI and its predecessor(s) never agreed in writing that its infrastructure on the subject lands would become part of the realty? If Nyon does not

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agree, please provide full particulars and documentation to establish when HONI or its predecessor(s) so agreed.

- c) Please identify the provision(s) of a relevant federal law, e.g., *Expropriation Act* or *St. Lawrence Seaway Authority Act*, which requires that the land be expropriated together with the transmission infrastructure.
- d) Is it Nyon's position that it is impossible to comply with both the federal and provincial laws on which it relies in the referenced document? If so, please provide full particulars of the alleged operational conflict.
- e) Is it Nyon's position that applying the *Electricity Act* and its predecessor(s) frustrates the purpose of the federal law(s)? If so, please detail the purpose of the federal law(s) and provide full particulars as to how that purpose is frustrated by the operation of the provincial law.

Response:

- a) Both Expropriations were completed pursuant to s. 18 of the *SLSAA*. Section 18 of the *SLSAA* states:
 - **18. (1)** With the prior approval of the Governor in Council, the Authority may, without the consent of the owner, take or acquire lands for the purposes of this Act, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, all the provisions of the *Expropriation Act* are, *mutatis mutandis*, applicable to the taking, acquisition, sale or abandonment of lands by the Authority under this section.

Subsection 3(4) of the *SLSAA* confirms that all of the land and title expropriated thereunder vested in the federal government. Subsection 3(4) states:

(4) Property acquired by the Authority is the property of Her Majesty and title thereto may be vested in the name of Her Majesty or in the name of the Authority.

The 1952 Expropriation Act defines "land" at s. 2 (d) as:

"land" includes all granted or ungranted, wild or cleared, public or private lands, and <u>all real property, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments</u> of any tenure, and all real rights, easements, servitudes and damages, and all other things done in pursuance of this Act, for which compensation is to be paid by Her Majesty under this Act; [Emphasis added].

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Therefore, the transmission infrastructure present on the lands at the time of expropriation by the Authority were taken by the federal government as part of the expropriation.

b) Nyon is not aware whether Hydro One or its predecessors ever agreed in writing that the transmission infrastructure would not become part of the realty. Hydro One's logic is backwards though. There is a presumption that fixtures are included in real property once they are affixed to it, such as the transmission infrastructure is affixed to the subject lands. In order to rebut that presumption, Hydro One would have to produce an agreement with the Authority at the exact time of expropriation that excluded the transmission infrastructure from the expropriation. Hydro One has not done so.

Additionally, the expropriating authority is not required to obtain the consent of any owner of real or personal property prior to expropriating it. The Authority was not required to seek the consent of Hydro One's predecessor prior to expropriating the transmission infrastructure.

- c) See response to Written Interrogatory HONI 6 a).
- d) Yes. It is impossible to comply with both the federal and provincial legislation. The federal legislation provided for the complete expropriation of the lands, as defined at s. 2(d) of the 1952 Expropriation Act. This included the transmission infrastructure. The Electricity Act, and apparently its predecessor in force at the time of expropriation (which has not been produced) states at s. 44 that all property of a transmitter or distributor has been affixed to realty, the property remains subject to the rights of the transmitter or distributor as fully as it was prior to it being so affixed and does not become part of the realty. If Hydro One is correct that such predecessor legislation contained that or a similar provision, and if Hydro One's predecessor was a "transmitter" at the time of expropriation, there is an irreconcilable conflict with the expropriation of all land and hereditaments mandated by the SLSAA. The federal legislation is paramount.
- e) Yes. It is Nyon's position that applying the *Electricity Act* or its predecessors frustrate the purpose of the *SLSAA* and the *1952 Expropriation Act*.

Section 10 of the SLSAA contains its stated purpose. It reads:

10. The Authority is incorporated for the purposes of (a) acquiring lands for and constructing, maintaining and operating all such works as may be necessary to provide and maintain, either wholly in Canada or in conjunction with works undertaken by an appropriate

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authority in the United States, a deep waterway between the Port of Montreal and Lake Erie, and

(b) constructing, maintaining and operating all such works in connection with such a deep waterway as the Governor in Council may deem necessary to fulfil any obligation undertaken or to be undertaken by Canada pursuant to any present or future agreement.

Subsection 2(c) of the SLSAA defines "deep waterway" as:

(c) "deep waterway" means adequate provision for navigation requiring a controlling channel depth of twenty-seven feet with a depth of thirty feet over lock sills in general in accordance with paragraph (j) of the preliminary article of the Agreement between Canada and the United States providing for the Development of Navigation and Power in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basin, dated the 19th day of March, 1941;

The purpose of the *SLSAA* was to undertake a national public work in the form of constructing a deep waterway between Lake Erie and the Port of Montreal. In order to do so, the *SLSAA* permitted the Authority to expropriate the lands necessary for the project. The *1952 Expropriation Act* authorized the expropriation of all lands and hereditaments, without exception. In order to construct the deep waterway, the Authority required the legal authority to remove any impediments or fixtures in its way, which is why neither the *1952 Expropriation Act* nor the *SLSAA* contained any exception or limitation of the expropriation to be completed by the Authority. If the predecessor of Hydro One was entitled to maintain ownership of the transmission infrastructure that was affixed to the lands, post-expropriation, by operation of the provincial legislation, it would have irreconcilably conflicted with the purpose of the *SLSAA* and the expropriation carried out thereunder.

Furthermore, the same argument could be analogized to other provincial statutes addressing the ownership of real property. A suggestion that provincial legislation could permit real property owners to maintain title to fixtures after a federal expropriation is not practical. It would require property owners to move their buildings or fixtures, and for the expropriating authority and the property owner to negotiate who was responsible to pay the cost to do so. Also, what would happen if a property owner refused to move their building or fixture, or if it was not economically efficient to do so? There would need to be another piece of legislation that permitted the Authority to take title to the building or fixture in order to remove or demolish it, and then to pay any appropriate compensation to the owner. Essentially, pursuant to this theory, notwithstanding the expropriation, the personal property owner would maintain property rights to lands and fixtures (as well as, in certain cases, personal property rights to minerals, surface, water bodies, water

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courses, and air, etc – which, in certain circumstances, are also all granted to specific parties by provincial legislation) and that personal property owner would maintain bargaining power with the expropriating authority, even after expropriation.

What Hydro One is suggesting is that the province, through legislation, can protect certain assets and preclude their expropriation by the federal government. That position is incorrect. It would require an exception in the federal expropriation legislation for that purpose, which does not exist.

Additionally, a theory that current legislation that establishes personal property rights in an owner of buildings or fixtures defeats the expropriation of those rights, is also contrary to the province's own approach to expropriations, as well as centuries of common law regarding expropriation.

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 07

Reference:

HONI-7

Reference 1: Document 22 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 2: Document 23 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 3: Document 24 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 4: Document 25 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 5: Document 26 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 6: Document 27 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

Nyon's Evidence contains six parcel registers current to July 2022.

Interrogatory:

- a) Please provide a map of all lands that were originally acquired by Nyon from the City of Port Colborne. On the same map please detail the balance of the lands owned by Nyon, today.
- b) Update each referenced document with a current parcel register current to June 23, 2025 or later.

Response:

a) This Written Interrogatory is not relevant. Adjacent land previously owned by Nyon does not assist the OEB's determination of whether the application for expropriation made by Hydro One should be granted or denied, nor does it assist Hydro One with assessing its current liability or obligations. This is also publicly available information that can be obtained from the Niagara South Land Registry Office.

Regardless, reference plans are attached identifying all land previously owned by Nyon, its subsidiaries, affiliates and trustees as **Appendices 5** and **6**, and the same reference plans are attached identifying all lands currently owned by Nyon, its subsidiaries, affiliates and trustees as **Appendices 7** and **8**.

b) This Written Interrogatory is not relevant. It is a 'make-work' project meant to force Nyon to incur expense. This is also publicly available information that can be

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obtained from the Niagara South Land Registry Office and there have been no material registrations or changes to title since July 14, 2022.

Regardless, parcel registers dated June 27, 2025 are attached as **Appendices 9**, **10**, **11**, **12**, **13**, **and 14**.

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 08

Reference:

HONI-8

Reference 1: Document 16 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 2: Document 21 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 3: Document 28 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

Nyon asserts that it has an interest in the lands to be expropriated.

Interrogatory:

- a) Please confirm the nature of Nyon's interest in the lands to be expropriated, including by:
 - I. Identifying the legal interests Nyon hold in the land;
 - II. Confirming when Nyon acquired such legal interests, i.e., their duration; and
 - III. To the extent that Nyon's legal interests in the land changed over time, the timing and nature of any such change, together with documentation supporting that the change occurred.

Response:

- a) Please see the following:
 - 117 owns Parts 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, and 17 on Lots 23, 24 and 25, Concession 4, Plan 59R15310, and Parts 2, 3, 4, 12, and 13, on Lot 17, 18, and 19, Concession 5, Plan 59R-15312.

Nyon owns Parts 4, 11, 12 and 13 on Lot 24, Concession 4, Plan 59R15310.

- II. All of the interests identified in **HONI 8 a) I.** were acquired on May 1, 2015.
- III. This Written Interrogatory is not relevant as it does not assist the OEB's determination of whether the application for expropriation made by Hydro One should be granted or denied, nor does it assist Hydro One with assessing its current liability or obligations. Regardless, there has been no change to Nyon's interests in the land.

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HONI INTERROGATORY - 09

Reference:

HONI-9

Reference 1: Document 20 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 2: Document 21 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 3: Document 28 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

At the referenced documents, Nyon asserts that it acquired an interest in the subject lands and demands that HONI disconnect the transmission infrastructure and remove it from the land.

Interrogatory:

- a) Please provide evidence as to how, without expropriation, customers (whether directly or indirectly connected) will be assured of reliable delivery of electricity.
- b) Please provide evidence as to how, without expropriation, ratepayers will be assured that the cost of property interests will be aligned with fair market value.

Response:

a) Hydro One operates, maintains and takes profits from the electricity transmitted through transmission infrastructure and lines owned by Nyon. It is the responsibility of Hydro One to determine how its customers will be assured of reliable delivery of electricity.

The onus is on Hydro One to demonstrate that there is a risk to the reliable delivery of electricity without an expropriation.

b) A common definition of "fair market value" regularly used by appraisers certified by the Appraisal Institute of Canada is:

The highest price, expressed in terms of money, that a property would bring, in an open and unrestricted market, between a willing buyer and a willing seller who are both knowledgeable, informed, and prudent, and who are acting independently of each other.

There are many ways that the parties could determine the property interests to be transferred without expropriation. For example, Hydro One could make an offer or agree to negotiate with the assistance of a mediator that is experienced in property disputes of this nature. That mediator could request both parties to obtain independent appraisals of the real property, including the transmission infrastructure to be sold, and then assist the parties with negotiating a purchase price. This is but one, of many ways a negotiation to

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assess fair market value could be achieved, notwithstanding the unique nature of the property and infrastructure at hand.

It is also worth noting that the Ontario Land Tribunal (the "**OLT**") recently awarded a property owner a significant amount to compensate it for the expropriation, which was over and above what the expropriating authority initially offered.³ It may be in Nyon and Hydro One's respective interests to make a good faith effort at negotiation, prior to allowing the OLT to independently determine compensation.

³ See 1255870 Ontario Limited v Metrolinx, 2025 CanLII 50810 (ON LT).

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HONI INTERROGATORY - 10

Reference:

HONI-10

Reference 1: Letter from Nyon to the OEB dated May 28, 2025, at Appendix A, p. 5

Reference 2: Document 28 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

In Nyon's letter to Asahi Kasei Battery Separator Canada Corporation dated April 14, 2025, it demanded that "if [Asahi Kasei] intends to connect to, or alter the Infrastructure, it must bring that proposal directly to Nyon for approval...".

Interrogatory:

- a) Please provide a copy of Nyon's Transmission Connection Procedures, in compliance with sections 6.1.3 and 6.1.4 of the Ontario Energy Board's Transmission System Code.
- b) Please identify, within Nyon's Transmission Connection Procedures, the processes that Nyon presently has in place to connect new transmission customers.
- c) Is it Nyon's position that Asahi Kasei's connection point is on land in which Nyon has a fee simple interest? If so, please provide documentation and full particulars for this position.
- d) Nyon appears to desire to obtain payment from Asahi Kasei and other potential customers who may wish to connect to the transmission infrastructure. Please produce the order of the Ontario Energy Board that authorizes Nyon to charge for the transmission of electricity, as required by section 78 of the OEB Act.
- e) Please identify all new transmission connections that have occurred on this line since 2006. Please confirm whether the advanced approval that Nyon has requested from Asahi Kasei were also requested from all new transmission connections since 2006. If not, please explain why this request is being made of Asahi Kasei and how this request aligns with the provision of non-discriminatory access to transmission infrastructure.

Response:

- a) Hydro One operates, maintains, and profits from the transmission infrastructure owned by Nyon. Nyon does not have Transmission Connection Procedures.
- b) Hydro One operates, maintains, and profits from the transmission infrastructure owned by Nyon. Nyon does not have Transmission Connection Procedures.

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- c) Nyon is not aware of where Asahi Kasei Battery Separation Canada Corporation's ("Asahi Kasei") connection point is to be constructed.
- d) Nyon has not demanded payment from Asahi Kasei. Should Hydro One use Nyon's lands and transmission infrastructure to transmit electricity to Asahi Kasei, Hydro One must pay Nyon for same. Similarly, should Asahi Kasei's connection point be on Nyon's property or to transmission infrastructure owned by Nyon, Asahi Kasei will, naturally, have to seek the permission of Nyon to establish such a connection point.
- e) Hydro One operates, maintains, and profits from the transmission infrastructure owned by Nyon. As stated above, should Asahi Kasei's connection point be on Nyon's property or to transmission infrastructure owned by Nyon, Asahi Kasei will have to seek the permission of Nyon to establish such a connection point. Otherwise, there would be no obligation for Asahi Kasei to seek Nyon's approval.

Profits derived from Hydro One's operation and maintenance of Nyon's transmission infrastructure are factors to determine back rent and go-forward rent owing. Those profits additionally contribute to the fair market value of the land.

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HONI INTERROGATORY – 11

Reference:

HONI-11

Reference 1: Document 16 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 2: Document 21 of Nyon's Evidence

Reference 3: Document 28 of Nyon's Evidence

Preamble:

Nyon asserts that it has an interest in the lands to be expropriated.

Interrogatory:

- a) Please describe the use and importance of the land to be expropriated with supporting details and documentation, including:
 - I. How Nyon currently uses the land;
 - II. Any existing business operations affected by the expropriation;
 - III. Any heritage, cultural or environmental features on the land and the impact of these features on expropriation:
 - IV. How the expropriation would interfere with Nyon's current and planned future use of the land, if at all;
 - V. How Nyon's current and planned future use of the land is consistent with local land use and planning policies;
 - VI. Any wetlands or endangered species on the lands and the impact of these features on expropriation; and
 - VII. Details from any third-party reports or assessments regarding the consequences and impacts of expropriation to the current and future use of the lands.

Response:

- a) Please see the following:
 - I. The land is currently used by Hydro One, exclusively.
 - II. Hydro One conducts business operations on the land, and has expressly excluded any operation of business by Nyon. In 2013, Hydro One demanded

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larger setbacks that excluded business operations by Nyon than what it is now proposing to expropriate. The entirety of the subject lands are composed of those setbacks demanded by Hydro One in 2013.

- III. None that Nyon is aware of.
- IV. As stated above, there is no current use of the land, save and except leasing it to Hydro One for its purpose of transmitting electricity. With respect to future uses, Nyon intends to continue to lease the land and transmission infrastructure to Hydro One for fair market value (assuming Nyon's other claims against Hydro One can be resolved).
- V. (i) How the current use of the property is consistent with local land use and planning policies is within the knowledge of Hydro One. (ii) The exact future use is undetermined at this time. The majority of the land is zoned industrial and is compliant with local land use and planning policies. The local land use and planning policy documents are publicly available information.
- VI. Wetlands for R Plans 59R-15312 and 59R-15310 are identified in **Appendices 15 and 16**, respectively. A species-at-risk study was undertaken in 2020 and needs to be updated. Both wetlands and species-at-risk are factors that will be taken into account, on assessing the fair market value of the lands (if relevant).
- VII. Nyon does not have any third-party reports or assessments regarding the consequences and impacts of expropriation.

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OEB STAFF INTERROGATORY - 1

Reference:

Staff-2

Letter to Registrar, February 5, 2025

Letter to Registrar, February 13, 2025

Schedule 28

Preamble:

In a letter to the Registrar, Nyon and 117 claim that, "due to the federal expropriations in the 1960s, the transmission infrastructure affixed to the Lands at the time of those federal expropriations transferred to the federal government, and then passed, through the chain of title, to our clients – Nyon and 117." Further, Nyon and 117 claim that they have taken action to assert their ownership of the transmission infrastructure as early as 2013 and 2015.

Interrogatory:

- a) Please identify whether the 115 kilovolt transmission lines and facilities known as the C2P and A6C transmission lines (Existing Transmission Lines) were specifically identified or referenced as being part of the land in any of the transactions (starting from the initial expropriation by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority all the way to the final sale to Nyon) leading to Nyon's acquisition of the land, and if so, provide any relevant documentation.
- b) Please confirm that Nyon and 117 have never applied for or been issued a licence as electricity transmitters by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (OEB Act).
- c) Please confirm that Nyon and 117 have never applied for or received approval to charge for the transmission of electricity, under section 78 of the OEB Act.
- d) Please confirm that Nyon and 117 have never been persons authorized by the market rules to participate in the IESO-administered markets or to cause or permit electricity to be conveyed into, through or out of the IESO-controlled grid, under the *Electricity Act*.
- e) Have Nyon or 117 ever undertaken maintenance, operation, inspection, or modification of the Existing Transmission Lines? If so, please provide details and documentation of any such activity.
- f) Have Nyon or 117 ever received revenue, rent, or other compensation relating to

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the Existing Transmission Lines? If so, please provide documentation of any such compensation.

- g) Have Nyon or 117 ever charged any person for the transmission of electricity?
- h) If Nyon and 117 are successful in their legal proceeding against Hydro One and their claim to own the Existing Transmission Lines is upheld, do Nyon and 117 intend to retain ownership and/or operate the Existing Transmission Lines?

Response:

a) Nyon was not a party to the earlier transactions with respect to the subject lands and fixtures. Nyon can only rely on the Transfers/Deeds registered in the Land Registry Office. Whether the 115 kilovolt transmission lines and facilities known as the C2P and A6C transmission lines (the "Existing Transmission Lines") were specifically acknowledged in any way as being part of the lands or fixtures is wholly within the knowledge of the parties to those transactions. However, whether the Existing Transmission Lines were expressly referred to in any agreement of purchase and sale is irrelevant. Appurtenances and hereditaments affixed to the land are presumed to be fixtures and transfer with the land. Any exceptions to that presumption must be set out in the Transfer/Deed, otherwise the provisions of the agreement of purchase and sale merge in the deed. This legal principle is a foundation of Canadian and Ontario property law – unless the exception to title is reflected in the deed or otherwise on title, the real property transfers from the vendor to the purchaser, including all fixtures attached thereto.⁴

With respect to the Existing Transmission Lines becoming the property of the Authority, the subject lands that they are affixed to expropriated pursuant to s. 18 of the *SLSAA*. Section 18 of the *SLSAA* states:

18. (1) With the prior approval of the Governor in Council, the Authority may, without the consent of the owner, take or acquire lands for the purposes of this Act, and, except as otherwise provided in this section, all the provisions of the *Expropriation Act* are, *mutatis mutandis*, applicable to the taking, acquisition, sale or abandonment of lands by the Authority under this section.

Subsection 3(4) of the *SLSAA* confirms that all of the land and title expropriated thereunder vested in the federal government. Subsection 3(4) states:

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⁴ See Soboczynski v. Beauchamp, 2015 ONCA 282.

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(4) Property acquired by the Authority is the property of Her Majesty and title thereto may be vested in the name of Her Majesty or in the name of the Authority.

The 1952 Expropriation Act defines "land" at s. 2 (d) as:

"land" includes all granted or ungranted, wild or cleared, public or private lands, and <u>all real property, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments</u> of any tenure, and all real rights, easements, servitudes and damages, and all other things done in pursuance of this Act, for which compensation is to be paid by Her Majesty under this Act; [Emphasis added].

Therefore, the Existing Transmission Lines present on the lands at the time of expropriation by the Authority were taken by the federal government as part of the expropriation.

Since the expropriation, there has been no registration on title or reference in the Transfers/Deeds that excludes the fixtures from the real property.

- b) Confirmed.
- c) Confirmed.
- d) Confirmed.
- e) No. The maintenance, operation, inspection or modification of the Existing Transmission Lines is the responsibility of Hydro One, which is consistent with their lease of them from Nyon and operation of them for profit.
- f) No.
- g) No.
- h) No. If Nyon is successful in its legal proceeding against Hydro One and it is determined that Nyon owns the Existing Transmission Lines, Nyon intends to lease or sell them to Hydro One for fair market value.

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OEB STAFF INTERROGATORY - 2

Reference:

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Schedule 21, pp. 2

Preamble:

Nyon and 117's Notice to Remove, provided to Hydro One on September 22, 2015, states that Hydro One's rights expired on July 7, 1994, on Part 38 of Reference Plan 59R-15312, and that the City of Port Colborne gave notice to Hydro One in June 2013 terminating any potential possessory rights arising from passage of time.

Additionally, Nyon and 117 state that Hydro One's rights expired on February 14, 2006, when the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority ceased to own the property.

Interrogatory:

- a) Please provide further details, if available, regarding when, in Nyon and 117's view, any rights Hydro One had to the subject lands expired on July 7, 1994, or any other date.
- b) Please provide any documentation of the June 2013 notice showing where the City of Port Colborne terminated any potential possessory rights arising from the passage of time for Hydro One.
- c) Prior to issuance of a trespass notice to Hydro One on November 28, 2024, had Nyon and 117 ever issued to Hydro One any other notices of trespass or posted signs to that effect on the property? Have Nyon and 117 ever denied Hydro One access to the lands in question to perform inspection or maintenance work?

Response:

a) Hydro One has not had any rights to the subject lands since the expropriations were completed in the 1960s.

Hydro One had two licences that it entered into with the Authority that permitted its operation, use and maintenance of the Existing Transmission Lines. The first was the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement; the second was the Feeder Line Licence. Under those licences, the rights to the subject lands were extremely limited. For example, at s. 4.1 of the Master Agreement, the Authority limited the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario's (the "Commission") to only restoring and relocating the Existing Transmission Lines. Section 4.1 states:

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4.1 The Authority shall grant to the Commission permission to enter upon its lands for the purposes of relocation and restoration of its said power lines and electricity supply facilities.

Complete responses with respect to the dates that Hydro One's permission to access the subject lands to maintain and operate the Existing Transmission Lines was terminated can be found at Nyon's response to Hydro One's written interrogatories 2 a) and 2 c).

- b) Port Colborne did not terminate any potential possessory rights arising from the passage of time for Hydro One. The Master Agreement, Supplemental Agreement and Feeder Line Licence remained in effect until 2015 when the subject lands were transferred to Nyon.
- c) No. Prior to the issuance of a Notice of Trespass to Hydro One on November 28, 2024, Nyon had not issued any notices of trespass or posted any signs to that effect on the property.

No. Nyon has never denied Hydro One access to the lands to perform inspection or maintenance work.

Nyon has no intention to deny Hydro One access to the lands for the purposes of maintaining or operating the Existing Transmission Lines, but Nyon will continue to pursue its claims against Hydro One for trespass, back-rent and go-forward rent regarding Hydro One's use of Nyon's lands and infrastructure, and environmental contamination (among other things) in the Superior Court of Justice.

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OEB STAFF INTERROGATORY - 3

Reference:

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Schedule 12

Schedule 13

Interrogatory:

- a) In Nyon's view, are the Existing Transmission Lines either fixtures or chattels on the subject lands?
- b) Did Nyon inquire into any registered or unregistered utility agreements, or easements, rights, covenants or restrictions in favour of utilities prior to its own acquisition of the property? If so, please provide any documents from that inquiry.
- c) If Nyon contends that it acquired the Existing Transmission Lines free of any Hydro One rights or interests, please discuss how that position is consistent with the City of Port Colborne's acceptance of title subject to utility rights as set out in Paragraph 4?
- d) Please confirm that the easement referred to in Schedule 12 is the document provided in Schedule 1, and that the "Agreement No. 15-73" is the document provided in Schedule 6 of Nyon's evidence.

Response:

- a) The Existing Transmission Lines, including the poles, towers, cables, anchors, etc. are fixtures.
- b) Yes. In or around 2013, Nyon had inquired with Hydro One regarding the legal status and permission of its use, operation and maintenance of the subject lands and Existing Transmission Lines. Correspondence between Nyon, Hydro One, and Hydro One's counsel at the time, Michael Melling, is attached hereto as **Appendix 17**. It was at this time that Hydro One produced to Nyon the Master Agreement, Supplemental Agreement and Feeder Line Licence.
- c) Canada Lands and Port Colborne entered into two Agreements of Purchase and Sale in 2005.

(i) First Port Colborne APS

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On May 10, 2005, Canada Lands, as vendor and Port Colborne, as purchaser, entered into an Agreement of Purchase and Sale for 51.5 acres (the "First Port Colborne APS"). The lands that were the subject of the First Port Colborne APS are outlined in bold on Plan 59R-12469, which is attached hereto as **Appendix 1**.

With respect to the First Port Colborne APS, it is Nyon's position that the agreements and licences in Schedule "C" of the First Port Colborne APS (being the Master Agreement, the Supplemental Agreement and the Feeder Line Licence) were extinguished upon the transfer of those lands from Port Colborne to Nyon.

Port Colborne accepted those lands from Canada Lands together with the agreements and licences set out at Schedule "C" of the First Port Colborne APS and they continued to exist. However, when those same lands were transferred to Nyon on May 1, 2015, pursuant to the Agreement of Purchase and Sale between Port Colborne, as vendor, and Nyon, as purchaser, dated January 3, 2006 (the "Nyon APS") the licences and agreements with Hydro One were extinguished or terminated. Those licences and agreements were not included in the Nyon APS, nor were they otherwise assigned or transferred to Nyon.⁵

Pursuant to s. 9 of the Nyon APS the lands were transferred to Nyon on an "as-is whereis" basis, and at s. 25 of the Nyon APS there is an Entire Agreement provision, stating that there is no representation, warranty or collateral agreement that affects the Nyon APS.

In the alternative, the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement were terminated on notice on September 22, 2015, upon delivery of the Notice to Pay or Quit and correspondence that unequivocally stated Nyon's intentions to terminate the agreements if payment was not received by September 30, 2015. No payment has ever been received by Nyon. Similarly, the Feeder Line Licence was terminated pursuant to Nyon's delivery of the Notice to Remove dated September 22, 2015.

With respect to the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement, in the further alternative, if they are not permitted to be terminated on notice (which is denied), Nyon was permitted to terminate them because Hydro One fundamentally breached both by contaminating the subject lands, without permission of the owner. Courts have repeatedly found that there is an implied term in commercial contracts that a permitted user of land will not contaminate the owner's land without express permission. Hydro One contaminated the subject lands and has refused or neglected to remedy the contamination. The contamination was an intentional act by Hydro One, for only its

⁵ The April 30, 2015 assignment between Port Colborne and Nyon only transferred any rights, title or interest (if any) that existed and belonged to Port Colborne with respect to any occupancy of Hydro One or its predecessors on those lands.

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benefit, and has had a significant negative impact on the value of the subject lands. To determine if a fundamental breach has occurred, one weighs the innocent party's benefit in the contract against the breach. Nyon had little benefit in the contract, while the breach had a significant impact on the value of the subject lands. Accordingly, the contamination was a fundamental breach of the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement that entitled Nyon to terminate them on September 22, 2015.

(ii) Second Port Colborne APS

On May 10, 2005, Canada Lands, as vendor, and Port Colborne, as purchaser, entered into a second Agreement of Purchase and Sale for approximately 344.2 acres (the "Second Port Colborne APS"). The lands that were the subject of the Second Port Colborne APS are outlined in bold on Plan 59R-12468, which is attached as **Appendix 3**.

With respect to the Second Port Colborne APS, no agreements or licences were included as permitted encumbrances. Accordingly, no agreements or licences passed to Nyon under the Nyon APS.

In the alternative, if any licences or agreements were transferred to Port Colborne by Canada Lands, it is Nyon's position when those same lands were transferred to Nyon on May 1, 2015, pursuant to the Nyon APS, the licences and agreements with Hydro One were extinguished or terminated. Those licences and agreements were not included in the Nyon APS, nor were they otherwise assigned or transferred to Nyon.⁶

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d) Confirmed. The Phillips Easement, which was extinguished on expropriation by the Authority is the document referred to in Schedule 12, which is the Second Port Colborne APS.

Confirmed. Agreement No. 15-73 is the Master Agreement, which is Schedule 6.

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OEB STAFF INTERROGATORY - 4

Reference:

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Schedule 6

Preamble:

The Master Agreement between the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario specifies that the Authority will pay for all of the Commission's costs for the relocation and restoration of the power lines that the Authority requires the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to relocate on the expropriated lands.

Clause 2.3 of the Master agreement assigns any salvage value from any redundant power lines on the expropriated lands to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Interrogatory:

- a) To Nyon's knowledge, did the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority ever provide any compensation to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the value of the power lines that existed on the site prior to the expropriation? In other words, was any compensation provided for the original power lines themselves as opposed to for costs related to relocation and/or restoration?
- b) Does Nyon have a view as to why any salvage value related to any redundant power lines on the expropriated lands is assigned to the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario if the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario did not own those power lines after the expropriation?

Response:

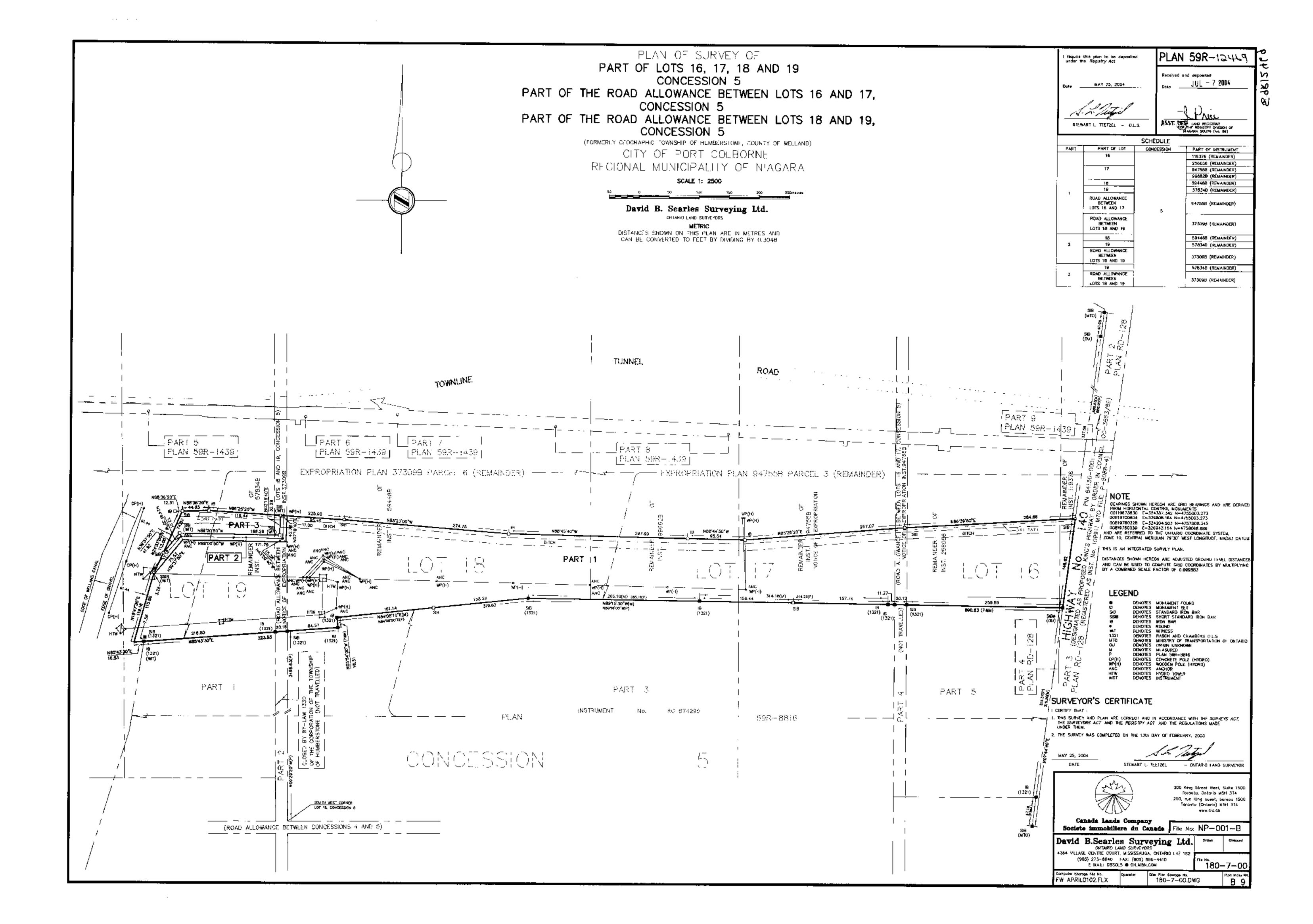
a) The Authority permitted Hydro One to use the subject lands and its transmission infrastructure, rent-free for approximately 36 years. During this time, Hydro One profited from its use of the lands and the Authority's transmission infrastructure. Additionally, the Authority paid for new transmission lines and only required Hydro One to contribute to the cost of any betterments or improvements made to them. Accordingly, the Authority provided significant consideration to Hydro One.

To be clear, any new transmission lines constructed post-expropriation and paid for by the Authority remained the property of the Authority. Those lines and that transmission infrastructure were never conveyed to Hydro One. Any newly constructed transmission lines that were paid for and constructed by Hydro One (being the "transmitter" as defined by the *Electricity Act*) after

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October 30, 1998, are owned by Hydro One, pursuant to s. 44 of the *Electricity Act*, if lawfully constructed.

b) Yes. The salvage value related to any redundant power lines on the expropriated lands was assigned to the Commission because the Commission did not own the lines and had no right to the salvage value. If the Authority and the Commission mutually agreed and/or understood the Commission to have a right to the salvage value, the parties would not have contracted for the Authority to assign that salvage value to the Commission. In other words, the Commission recognized that it did not have a right to the salvage value and negotiated a right to it in the Master Agreement.



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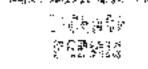


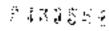
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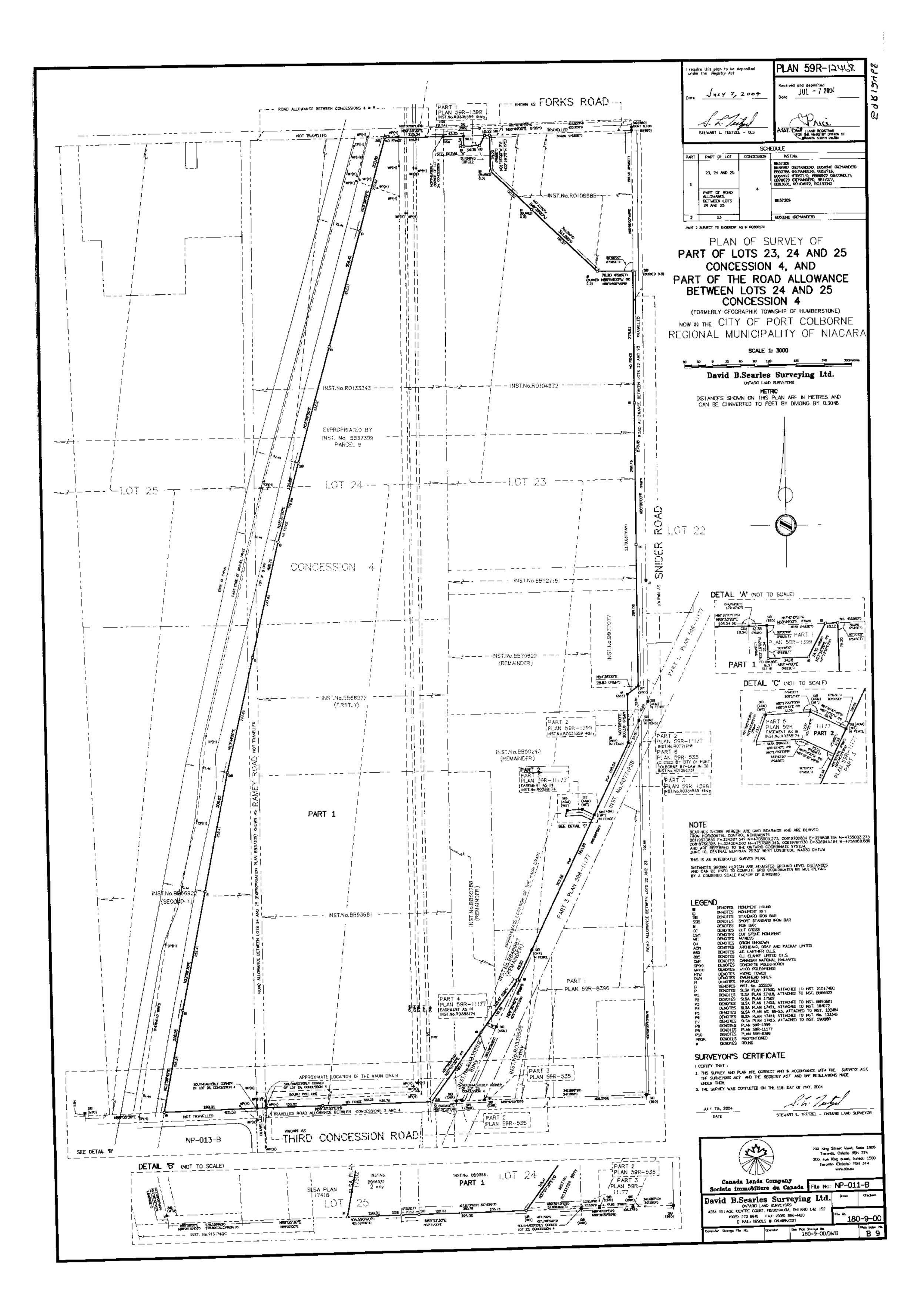
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This Indenture, made in duplicate this

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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO.

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Whitnesseth:

The Grantor is the owner in fee simple and in possession free from encumbrances and easements of the lands bereinafter described.

Burguant to the Power Commission Act and amendments thereto, the Grantze has made a survey and is about to erect a line to transmit electric power over the said lands.

In consideration of the premises and of the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY of lawful money of Canada, now paid by the Grantee to the Grantor; (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the Grantor doth grant and convey to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, the right and easement to erect and maintain threa towers and telaphane-poles with all necessary anchors, guys and braces and to string wires thereon and to operate the same from the date of this Indenture, upon the lands and premises known and

AM and Shingular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Humberstone, in the county of Welland and the Province of Ontario, and being composed of a right-of-way 100 feet in percendicular width across part of 1ot 24 in concession 4 of the said township, the centre line of the said right-of-way together with three steel towers located thereon being shown coloured red on the plan hereto attached and described as follows: .

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And to permit the servants, agents and workmen of the Commission at all times to erect such fences, gates, bridges and other erections upon the said lands as the Grantee may consider necessary, and to pass and repass along said lines at all times, and to examine, repair and renew the said lines or other erections:

Sub to keep the said land clear of all buildings, and of all trees exceeding Twelve feet in height and to remove and trim such trees as the Grantee may consider necessary for the proper and efficient construction, equipment and operation of the said lines and other erections.

The burden and benefit of this Indenture is to run with the said lands and shall extend to, be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the Grantor, his executors and assigns and to the Grantee, its successors and assigns.

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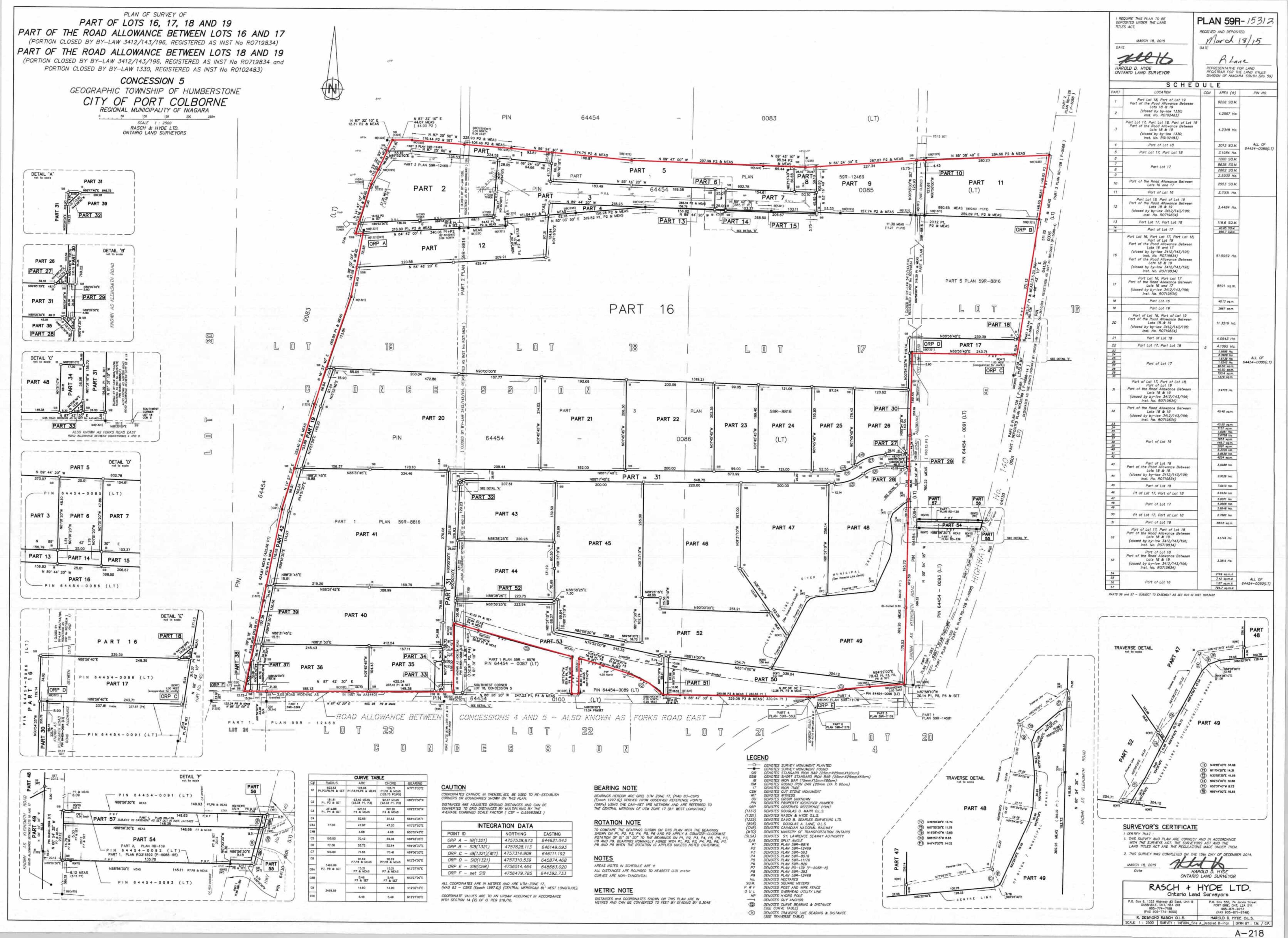
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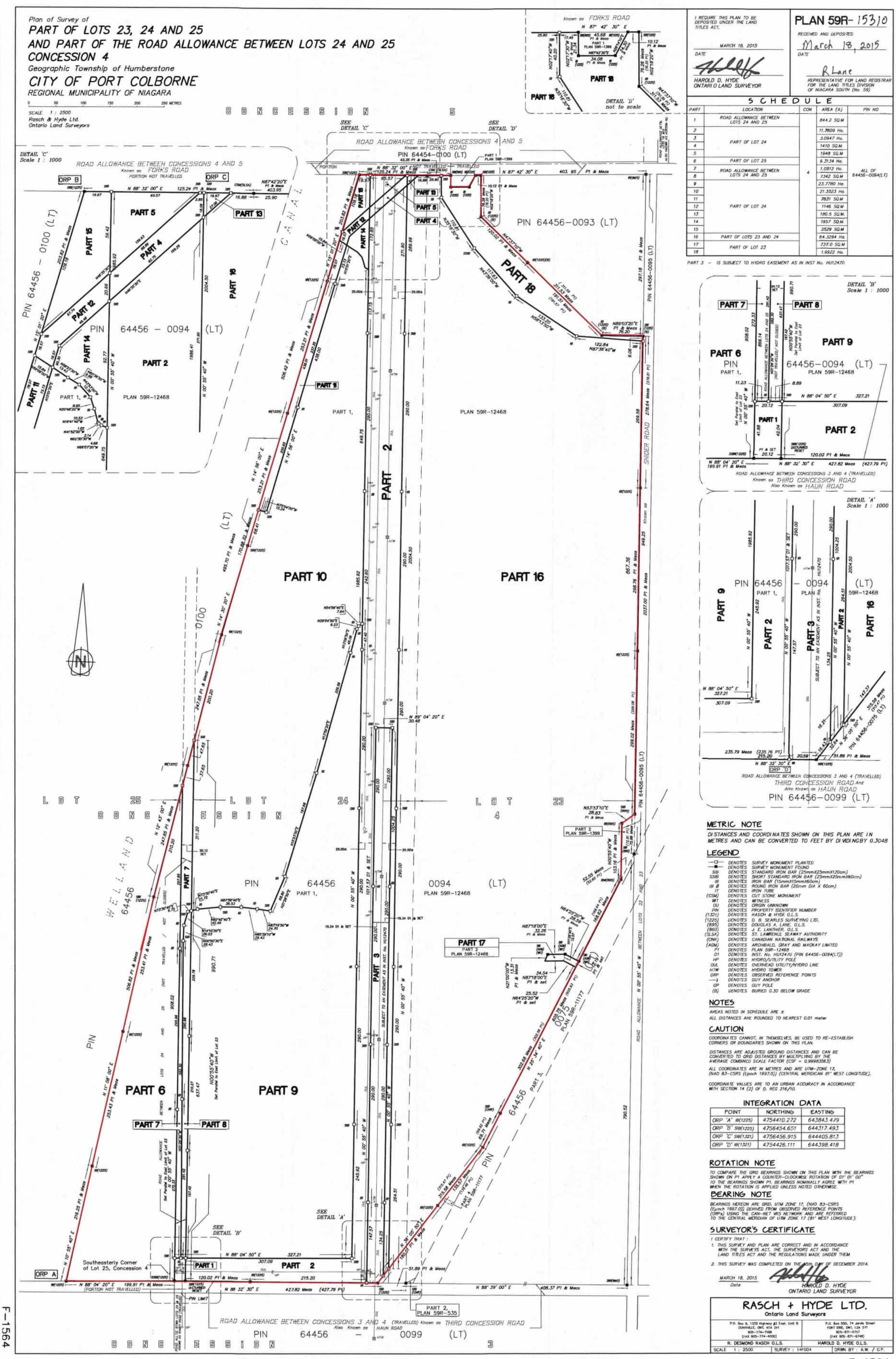
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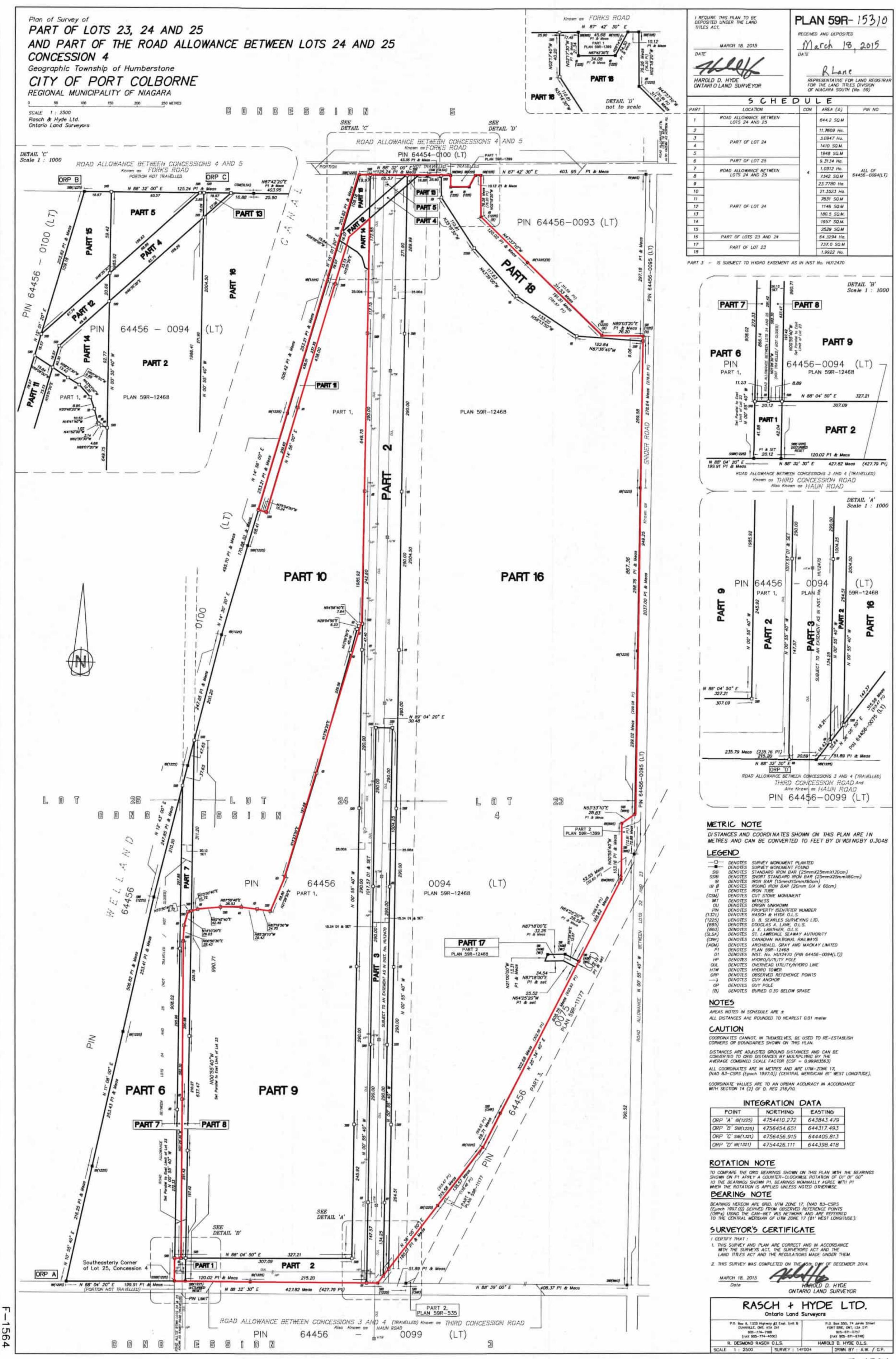
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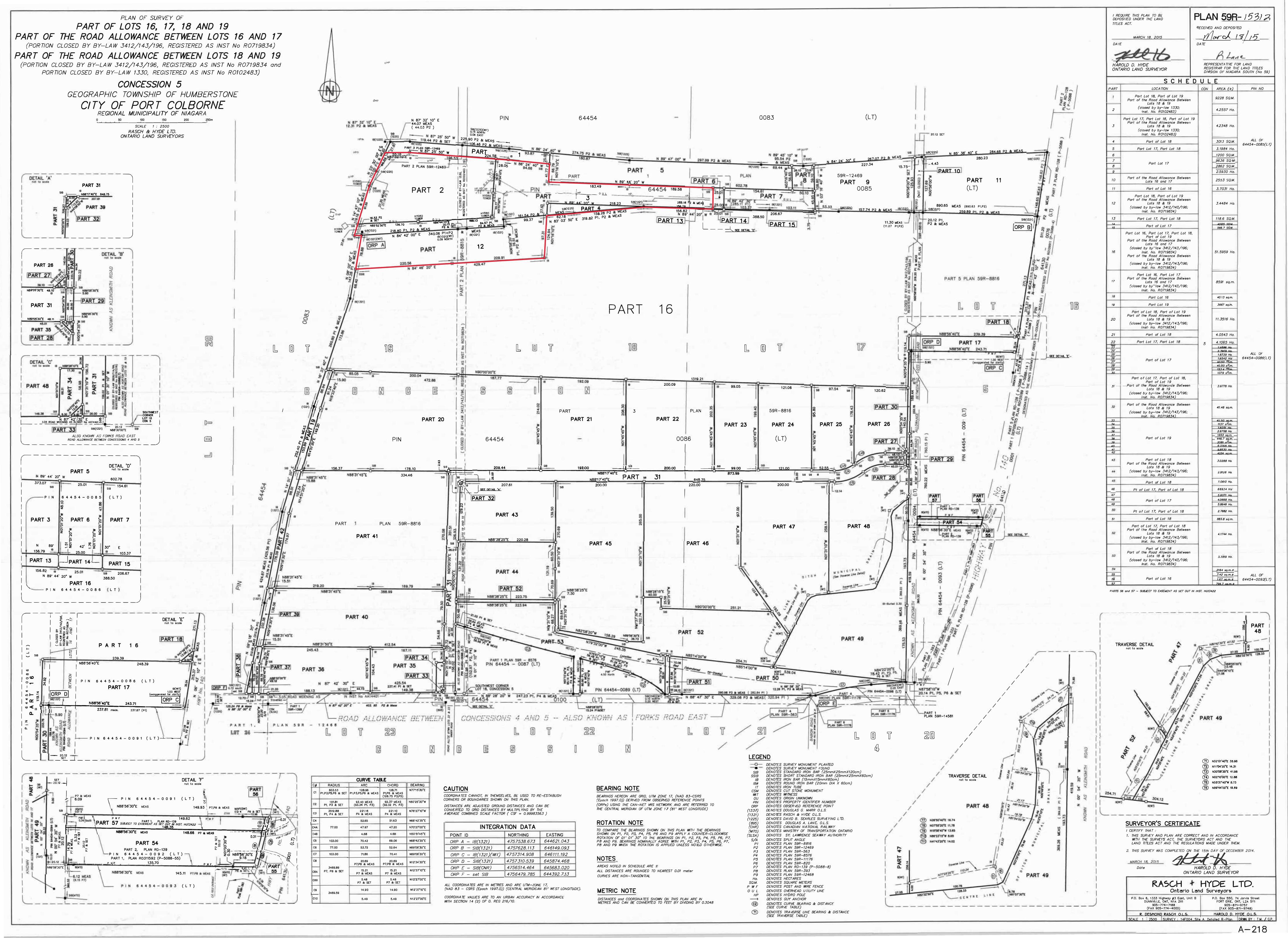
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19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE CLOSED BY RO719834, DESIGNATED AS PTS 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 37, 39 AND 42 ON PLAN 59R15312 AS IN SN433131; TOGETHER WITH AN
EASEMENT OVER PT LT 17, CON 5 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PART 14 ON PLAN 59R-15312 AS IN SN433131; CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

PROPERTY REMARKS:

ESTATE/QUALIFIER:

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OWNERS' NAMES
1170367 ONTARIO INC.

RECENTLY:

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**	AND ESCHEATS OR FO.	RFEITURE TO THE C	ROWN.			
**	THE RIGHTS OF ANY	PERSON WHO WOULD,	BUT FOR THE LAN	O TITLES ACT, BE ENTITLED TO THE LAND OR ANY PART OF		
**	IT THROUGH LENGTH	OF ADVERSE POSSES	SION, PRESCRIPTIO	ON, MISDESCRIPTION OR BOUNDARIES SETTLED BY		
**	CONVENTION.					
**	ANY LEASE TO WHICH	THE SUBSECTION 7	0(2) OF THE REGI	STRY ACT APPLIES.		
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59R15312	2015/03/18 PLAN	REFERENCE				С
SN432802	2015/04/29 BYLAW	ī		THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		С
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SN433131	2015/05/01 TRANS	FER	\$1	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN620021	2020/02/14 CHARG	E		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** 2459644 ONTARIO LTD. 2459646 ONTARIO LTD.	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	

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SN683916	2021/07/21	CERTIFICATE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED ***		
REI	MARKS: TAX AF	REARS		THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
		DISCH OF CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
REI	MARKS: SN6200	21.				
SN744233	2022/10/03	CHARGE NO ASSGN RENT GEN		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** 1170367 ONTARIO INC. NYON OIL INC. 2459644 ONTARIO LTD. 2459653 ONTARIO LTD. NYON OIL MERCANTILE INC. *** COMPLETELY DELETED *** NYON OIL INC. 2459644 ONTARIO LTD. 2459646 ONTARIO LTD. 2459647 ONTARIO LTD. 1170367 ONTARIO LTD.	PILLAR CAPITAL CORP. PILLAR CAPITAL CORP.	
REI	MARKS: SN7442	33.		NYON OIL MERCANTILE INC.		
SN744689	2022/10/06	APL (GENERAL)		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
REI	MARKS: SN6839	16				
SN747789	2022/11/03	CHARGE	\$2,000,000	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	1000337860 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN782770		DISCH OF CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** PILLAR CAPITAL CORP.		
REI	MARKS: SN7442	33.				



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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PT LTS 18 AND 19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE; PT RDAL BTN LOTS 18 AND 19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE CLOSED BY RO719834, DESIGNATED AS PT 12 ON PLAN 59R15312; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PT LTS 17, 18 AND 19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE; PT RDAL BTN LOTS 18 AND 19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE CLOSED BY R0102483, DESIGNATED AS PTS 1, 6, AND 8 ON PLAN 59R-15312 AS IN SN433131; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PT LT 17, CON 5 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PART 14 ON PLAN 59R-15312 AS IN SN433131; CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

PROPERTY REMARKS:

ESTATE/QUALIFIER:

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**	AND ESCHEATS	OR FORFEITURE TO TH.	E CROWN.			
**	THE RIGHTS O	F ANY PERSON WHO WOU.	LD, BUT FOR THE LAN	D TITLES ACT, BE ENTITLED TO THE LAND OR ANY PART OF		
* *	IT THROUGH L	ENGTH OF ADVERSE POS	SESSION, PRESCRIPTI	ON, MISDESCRIPTION OR BOUNDARIES SETTLED BY		
**	CONVENTION.					
**	ANY LEASE TO	WHICH THE SUBSECTION	N 70(2) OF THE REGI	STRY ACT APPLIES.		
**DATE OF C	ONVERSION TO	LAND TITLES: 2007/0	3/26 **			
R0719834	1997/01/30	BYLAW				C
59R15312	2015/03/18	PLAN REFERENCE				
SN433131	2015/05/01	TRANSFER	\$1	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN620021	2020/02/14	CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** 2459644 ONTARIO LTD. 2459646 ONTARIO LTD. 2459653 ONTARIO LTD. NYON MARINE FUELLING CORPORATION NYON OIL MERCANTILE INC. 1170367 ONTARIO INC.	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	
SN683916	2021/07/21	CERTIFICATE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
RE	MARKS: TAX AF	REARS				



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SN744689	2022/10/06	APL (GENERAL)		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
REI	MARKS: SN6839	16		THE CONTOURITION OF THE CITE OF TONE COLLOWNE		
SN747789	2022/11/03	CHARGE	\$2,000,000	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	1000337860 ONTARIO INC.	С



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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PT LTS 17 AND 18 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PT 13 ON PLAN 59R15312; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PT LTS 17, 18 AND 19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE; PT RDAL BTN LOTS 18 AND 19 CON 5 HUMBERSTONE CLOSED BY RO102483, DESIGNATED AS PTS 1, 6, AND 8 ON PLAN 59R-15312 AS IN SN433131; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PT LT 17, CON 5 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PART 14 ON PLAN 59R-15312 AS IN SN433131; CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

PROPERTY REMARKS:

ESTATE/QUALIFIER:

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1170367 ONTARIO INC.

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**	THE RIGHTS OF	F ANY PERSON WHO WOU.	LD, BUT FOR THE LAND TITLE	ES ACT, BE ENTITLED TO THE LAND OR ANY PART OF		
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**DATE OF C	ONVERSION TO	LAND TITLES: 2007/0	3/26 **			
RO719834	1997/01/30	BYLAW				С
59R15312	2015/03/18	PLAN REFERENCE				C
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SN433131	2015/05/01	TRANSFER	ŞI INE CO	DEFORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLDONNE	11/030/ ONTARIO INC.	
SN620021	2020/02/14	CHARGE		OMPLETELY DELETED *** 44 ONTARIO LTD.	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	
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			245965	53 ONTARIO LTD.		
				MARINE FUELLING CORPORATION		
				OIL MERCANTILE INC.		
			117030	67 ONTARIO INC.		
SN683916	2021/07/21	CERTIFICATE	*** C(OMPLETELY DELETED ***		
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RE	EMARKS: SN6200	21.				
SN744233	2022/10/03	CHARGE	117036' NYON O 245964' 245964' 2459653	PLETELY DELETED *** ONTARIO INC. INC. ONTARIO LTD. ONTARIO LTD. ONTARIO LTD. ONTARIO LTD. IL MERCANTILE INC.	PILLAR CAPITAL CORP.	
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RE	EMARKS: SN7442	33.				
SN744689		APL (GENERAL)		MPLETELY DELETED *** RPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
RE	MARKS: SN6839	116				
SN747789	2022/11/03	CHARGE	\$2,000,000 1170367	ONTARIO INC.	1000337860 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN782770	2023/10/20 EMARKS: SN7442	DISCH OF CHARGE		MPLETELY DELETED *** CAPITAL CORP.		



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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PT LTS 23-25 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE; PT RDAL BTN LOTS 24 AND 25 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PARTS 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 16 AND 17 ON PLAN 59R15310; S/T EASEMENT OVER PART OF LOT 24 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PART 3 ON 59R15310 AS IN HU12470; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PART OF LOT 24 CON 4 DESIGNATED AS PART 4 ON PLAN 59R15310 AS IN SN433131; CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

PROPERTY REMARKS:

ESTATE/QUALIFIER:

FEE SIMPLE LT CONVERSION QUALIFIED DIVISION FROM 64456-0094

PIN CREATION DATE:

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OWNERS' NAMES

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HU12470	1931/01/05	TRANSFER EASEMENT			THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO	С
RE.	MARKS: SKETCH	ATTACHED.				
59R15310	2015/03/18	PLAN REFERENCE				С
SN432802	2015/04/29	BYLAW		THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		С
		TO STOP UP AND CLOS		ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN LOTS 16 & 17 CONCESSION 5 AND PART OF OF	RIGINAL ROAD ALLOWANCE BETWEEN	
SN433131	2015/05/01	TRANSFER	\$1	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN620021	2020/02/14	CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** 2459644 ONTARIO LTD. 2459646 ONTARIO LTD. 2459653 ONTARIO LTD. NYON MARINE FUELLING CORPORATION	THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	
				NYON OIL MERCANTILE INC.		<u> </u>



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RE	MARKS: TAX AR	REARS				
SN744230		DISCH OF CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
RE	MARKS: SN6200	21.				
SN744233	2022/10/03	CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** 1170367 ONTARIO INC. NYON OIL INC. 2459644 ONTARIO LTD. 2459646 ONTARIO LTD. 2459653 ONTARIO LTD. NYON OIL MERCANTILE INC.	PILLAR CAPITAL CORP.	
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RE	MARKS: SN7442	33.		NION OIL IBROINTIBE INC.		
SN744692	2022/10/06	APL (GENERAL)		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
RE	MARKS: SN6839	23				
SN747789	2022/11/03	CHARGE	\$2,000,000	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	1000337860 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN782770	2023/10/20 EMARKS: SN7442	DISCH OF CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** PILLAR CAPITAL CORP.		



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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PT LT 24 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE; DESIGNATED AS PARTS 5 AND 15 ON PLAN 59R15310; TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT OVER PART OF LOT 24 CON 4 DESIGNATED AS PART 4 ON PLAN 59R15310 AS IN SN433131; CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

PROPERTY REMARKS:

ESTATE/QUALIFIER:

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OWNERS' NAMES

1170367 ONTARIO INC.

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59R15310	2015/03/18	PLAN REFERENCE			С
sn433131	2015/05/01	TRANSFER	\$1 THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE	1170367 ONTARIO INC.	С
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SN683919	2021/07/21	CERTIFICATE	*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
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SN744230		DISCH OF CHARGE	*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
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REMARKS: SI	744233.			
SN744690 2022/10,	06 APL (GENERAL)	*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COLBORNE		
SN747789 2022/11,	03 CHARGE	\$2,000,000 1170367 ONTARIO INC.	1000337860 ONTARIO INC.	С
SN782770 2023/10,		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** PILLAR CAPITAL CORP.		



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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

PT LT 24 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PTS 4, 11, 12 AND 13 ON PLAN 59R15310; SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT OVER PART OF LOT 24 CON 4 DESIGNATED AS PART 4 ON PLAN 59R-15310 IN FAVOUR OF PT LT 23-25 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE; PT RDAL BTN LOTS 24 AND 25 CON 4 HUMBERSTONE DESIGNATED AS PARTS 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16 AND 17 ON PLAN 59R-15310 AS IN SN433131; CITY OF PORT COLBORNE

PROPERTY REMARKS:

ESTATE/QUALIFIER:

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59R15310	2015/03/18	PLAN REFERENCE				С
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SN433139	2015/05/01	NOTICE		NYON OIL INC.		С
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SN623192	2020/03/13	CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** NYON OIL INC.	ZAPFE HOLDINGS INC.	
SN655610	2020/12/22	CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** NYON OIL INC.	CANNECT MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORPORATION	
SN660568	2021/02/05	CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** NYON OIL INC.	ZAPFE HOLDINGS INC.	
SN660569	2021/02/05	DISCH OF CHARGE		*** COMPLETELY DELETED *** ZAPFE HOLDINGS INC.		

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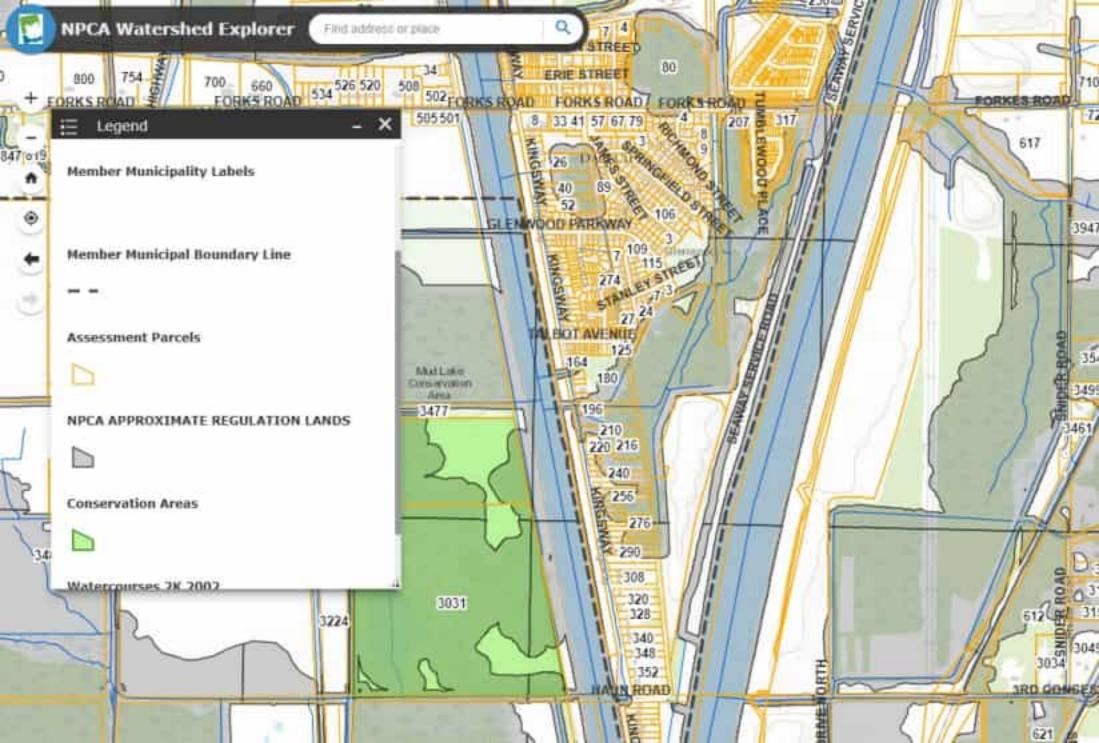


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REI	MARKS: SN655	10.		CANNECT MORIGAGE INVESTMENT CONTONATION		
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Gordon Baker

From:

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Sent:

March-26-13 3:34 PM

To:

Gordon Baker; broarson11@gmail.com

Subject:

FW: Hydro One Networks

From: Michael Melling [mailto:MichaelMi@davieshowe.com?

Sent: March-26-13 2:15 PM

To: James Ayres

Cc: Tanya Nayler; Jules Calzavara Subject: Re: Hydro One Networks

Jim -

I thought that they did, but they don't; the original information I was given was incorrect.

Kind regards,

M.

Sent from my iPad3. Business, meet pleasure.

On 2013-03-26, at 2:02 PM, "James Ayres" <james@jmayreslaw.com> wrote:

Michael,

Thank you for your prompt response.

I have reviewed your client's responses with my client and we distinctly recollect you saying your client had a draft R Plan, which you would pass on to us. Regrettably, Nyon does not have an R Plan for the lands your client wants to own.

Regardless, we are prepared to discuss matters at our meeting on Thursday.

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Michael Melling

Direct Line: 416.263.4515 Michael/Widavieshowe.com

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From: Michael Melling [mallto:MichaelM@davieshowe.com]

Sent: March-25-13 3:22 PM

To: 'James Ayres'

Cc: Tom Richardson; Sara Premi; Suzanne Martin; Tanya Nayler; Jules Calzavara

Subject: Hydro One Networks

Importance: High

Without Prejudice

Jim -

Our client's responses are embedded below.

Kind regards,

M.

From: James Ayres [mailto:james@jmayreslaw.com]

Sent: March-22-13 7:26 PM

To: Michael Melling; Tanya Nayler; Jules Calzavara

Cc: Tom Richardson; Sara Premi; Suzanne Martin; Gordon Baker

Subject: Your client Hydro One Networks

Good evening Michael and Tanya,

In order to facilitate a fulsome discussion and possible resolution of the matters at our meeting on Thursday, my client would appreciate receiving the following documents and background materials ASAP and certainly in advance of our meeting on the 28°:

1. Your client's site surveys and draft R Plans;

Our client does not have a survey of the property (either in whole or in part), and it is unlikely that we will have a draft R-Plan by Thursday, although our client is working on one. We will need to discuss on Thursday on the baris of serbacks and known directions.

2. Your client's title search;

Hydro One will provide a copy of the Master Agreement and the Supplemental Agreement respecting its assets on the properties, which documents are self-explanatory. Due to the unique eircrimstances, a title search would not likely be helpful, and in any case, your client and the City take the position that the latter owns the lands in question, and either it our your client will be transferring them to our effect either in freehold or by way of executest. Our client is content to proceed on this basis.

3. Any chronology regarding the Federal government's expropriation of the subject lands, and

Our claim does not have a chronology, and in any event, see point 2

 Your client's understanding of the set-back requirements, including the Regulation relating thereto.

Our chem will provide as soon as possible.

Would you also please provide the City with copies of same, through their solicitors, Sullivan Mahoney LLP, so as to expedite matters.

Will do:

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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From:

James Ayres [james@mayreslaw.com]

Sent:

April-05-13 5:07 PM

To:

Gordon Baker; broamon11@gmail.com

Subject:

Hydro One

Michael Melling left me a vm message as follows:

"the maxima that are being sought are as follows: for a twin circuit distribution line, a corridor inclusive of setbacks -100 metres, and that's the transmission line; for a single circuit transmission line, a corridor inclusive of setbacks 50 metres; and for a distribution line, same thing -10 metres. And I refer you to the Schedule dated September 8, 1975 to the Agreement that was sent to you prior to our meeting which shows, outlined in red, the location and type of each line. This should give your client an idea as to how much land is involved and what we are talking about."

James Ayres

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June 28, 2013

Without Prejudice

By E-Mail Only to james@jmayreslaw.com

Mr. James Ayres Barrister & Solicitor 71 Douglas Crescent Toronto, Ontario M4W 2E6

Dear Mr. Ayres:

Re: Port Colborne Energy Park

Nyon Marine Fuelling Corporation ("Nyon")

We are writing in response to letters from Nyon dated April 12 and 30, 2013, and the letter dated June 7 and 26 2013 from Mr. Gordon Baker on behalf of Nyon. Our client Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has been diligently working on the preparation of a survey and other matters, and is now in a position to respond to these letters.

As you are aware from our discussions, Hydro One and its predecessor entities have occupied the subject property since circa 1930. As you are also aware, a portion of the utility corridor was relocated in the mid-1970s further to the expropriation of the subject property by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

As has been conveyed to you on several occasions previously, Hydro One reiterates that it does not harbour any intention to interfere with Nyon's commercial objectives, provided that they are compatible with Hydro One's interests as a licensed transmitter and distributor of electricity in the Province of Ontario.

Please also be assured that Hydro One is not attempting to obtain an easement by prescription; you may refer to s. 35 of the Real Property Limitation Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. L.15.

From the onset, Hydro One's aim has been - and continues to be - the conversion and registration of its property rights on the subject property in furtherance of its mandate to safely and reliably transmit and distribute electricity to the people of Ontario.

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With regard to public safety, it is presumed that Nyon shares Hydro One's view that public safety is paramount and cannot be compromised. Hence, with respect to the placement of pipeline on the subject property, it is imperative that Nyon and Hydro One work together to determine appropriate setbacks and other mitigating measures as may be required. To that end, and to the extent that they have not already been provided, kindly forward full technical details of Nyon's plans along with proposed mitigation measures to Hydro One for its review.

Our client looks forward to commencing discussions to resolve the outstanding technical and real estate issues to ensure the appropriate development of the lands and the protection of our client's interests. To that end, perhaps it would beneficial to convene an informal meeting with the relevant technical experts on a without-prejudice basis, and without counsel, to explore available options for the routing of the pipeline. With your consent, our client will contact your client directly to schedule such a meeting.

To assist with discussions regarding the resolution of Hydro One's property interests relating to the lands upon which its assets are located, and regarding applicable setbacks for Nyon's petroleum tanks and above ground pipelines, please find attached, and on a without-prejudice basis, a <u>preliminary draft</u> survey. When reviewing it, please note the following:

- The setbacks from the metal towers situated on the northwest portion of the property are incorrectly described as 25 metres, as opposed to the 100 metres required by the site-specific zoning by-law presented to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval. The reference to 25 metres was the result of an error and, as such, the draft survey is not accurate in this regard.
- There are five (5) distribution poles belonging to Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") at or near the intersection of Forles Rd and Canal Rd and not one (1) as originally understood.
- 3) There is a distribution circuit running north/south on parcel B west of and parallel to Hydro One's transmission circuits terminating at Hydro One's distribution poles described above. This distribution circuit is not owned by Hydro One, but rather by the local distribution company.

We trust that this information is helpful and provides a foundation on which to meet and discuss further. In the meantime, if you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or our associate Tanya Navler.



Davies H.O.W.E. Partners. LIE

Yours sincerely, DAVIES HOWE PARTNERS LLP

Michael Melling

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