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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2025-0213

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

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

August 26, 2025

DECISION AND ORDER

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) filed a service area amendment application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 10, 2025, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act). The application requests an amendment to Schedule 1 of Hydro Ottawa Limited's (Hydro Ottawa) distribution licence (ED-2002-0556). Schedule 1 of the licence sets out the service area within which Hydro Ottawa is authorized to provide electricity distribution services.

In its application, Hydro One has stated that the proposed service area amendment will allow Hydro One to provide electricity distribution services to MacEwen Petroleum Inc. (the Customer) at 5546 Albion Road South, Gloucester, Ontario (Subject Property), which is located in Hydro Ottawa's service area. The legal description of the Subject Property is "Part Lot 30 Concession 3RF Gloucester Part 1, 5R14863; S/T Interest In N757032 & N757033; Gloucester and Part of Lot 30, Concession 3, Gloucester (Rideau Front), Designated as Part 1 ON Plan 4R-12754. Ottawa."

Hydro One has stated that its electricity distribution licence (ED-2003-0043) does not need to be amended, however, Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa have requested to include the Subject Property to the list of properties removed from the Hydro Ottawa service area in Table 3 of Schedule 1 to Hydro Ottawa's licence (ED-2002-0556), upon the OEB's approval of this service area amendment application.

Hydro One's evidence states that both Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa have electricity infrastructure with sufficient capacity to supply electricity to the Subject Property. However, Hydro One's evidence states that its connection points are in close proximity to the Subject Property. Further, the application states that Hydro One's cost to connect the Subject Property will be greater than Hydro Ottawa's cost.

Hydro Ottawa has consented to this service area amendment application through a consent letter filed as part of the application. Hydro One has also submitted a request letter from the Customer for Hydro One to distribute electricity to the Subject Property.

The evidence filed by Hydro One states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. Further, the rates of both Hydro One and Hydro Ottawa will be unaffected and there will be no impact on safety, reliability, or service quality.

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the service area amendment request from Hydro One. Hydro One's electricity distribution

licence (ED-2003-0043) does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of Hydro One's licence is presented. The OEB approves the necessary amendment to Hydro Ottawa's licence to remove the Subject Property from Schedule 1 of its licence.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Schedule 1 of Hydro Ottawa Limited's electricity distribution licence (ED-2002-0556) is amended by removing the property located at 5546 Albion Road South, Gloucester, Ontario (Property Identification Numbers: 043270030 and 043270382). The property shall be added to the list of properties removed from the Hydro Ottawa Limited service area in Table 3 of Schedule 1 to the licence.

The amended electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0556 of Hydro Ottawa Limited is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto August 26, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance