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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2025-0211

CENTRE WELLINGTON HYDRO LTD.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

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

August 26, 2025

DECISION AND ORDER

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. (CWH) filed a service area amendment application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 2, 2025, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2002-0498. Schedule 1 of the licence sets out the service areas within which CWH is authorized to provide electricity distribution services.

CWH has requested the amendment to include the land described below (Subject Area):

“Ainley Subdivision. Legal description, Part Lot 18 Concession 12, Walser Street Township of Centre Wellington.”

The proposed service area amendment will allow CWH to provide electricity distribution services to the residential properties being constructed by James Keating Construction (2004) Ltd. (the Customer) within the Subject Area, which is currently located in Hydro One Networks Inc.’s (Hydro One) service area.

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

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

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

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the amendment to Schedule 1 of CWH’s distribution licence to include the Subject Area. Hydro One’s 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.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.'s electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0498, specifically Schedule 1 (Definition of Distribution Service Area) of the licence is amended to include the following:
 - Ainley Subdivision. Legal description Part Lot 18 Concession 12, Walser Street Township of Centre Wellington.

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto August 26, 2025

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance