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BY EMAIL AND RESS

September 10, 2025

Mr. Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar Ontario Energy Board Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street P.O. Box 2319 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray,

EB-2025-0157 - Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP) - Application for 2026 to 2029 Transmission Revenue Requirement - Affidavit of Service

Please find attached Hydro One Networks Inc. Affidavit of Service regarding the fulfilment of the Letter of Direction, received from the Ontario Energy Board on September 5, 2025. This has been completed on behalf of the Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership.

An electronic copy of Affidavit has been submitted using the Board's Regulatory Electronic Submission System.

Sincerely,

Eryn MacKinnon

CANADA	}	IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O.1998, c.15 (Schedule B);
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	<pre>} } } }</pre>	AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership by its general partner, Hydro One Indigenous Partnerships Inc., for an Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 approving rates and other charges for the transmission of electricity to be effective January 1, 2026.

AFFIDAVIT OF ERYN MACKINNON

I, Eryn MacKinnon, of the City of Toronto, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. I am employed as a Regulatory Advisor, in the Regulatory Affairs Division of the Applicant, Hydro One Networks Inc.
- 2. Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) on behalf of Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP) has complied with the Ontario Energy Board's (the OEB) Letter of Direction (the Letter) issued September 5, 2025, in respect of EB-2025-0157, as set out in detail below.
- 3. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, English and French versions Notice, and the application, **Exhibit "A"**, were served on all licensed transmitters by electronic mail. A copy of the email correspondence is attached as **Exhibit "B"**.
- 4. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the Letter, the Notice and the Application and Evidence were placed on Hydro One's website for public review. A copy is attached as **Exhibit "C"**.

The Notice of Hearing and the Application and Evidence can be found at the following website:

https://www.hydroone.com/abouthydroone/RegulatoryInformation/txrates

5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, English and French versions Notice, and the application, **Exhibit "A"**, were served by electronic mail on all intervenors of record in CLLP's leave to construct proceeding, EB-2024-0216. A copy of the email correspondence is attached as **Exhibit "D"**.

SWORN remotely via video conferencing at } the City of Toronto, before me at the City of } Toronto, this 10th day of September 2025, in } accordance with O.Reg. 431/20, Administering } Oath or Declaration Remotely.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits Raman Dhillon – Senior Legal Counsel Eryn MacKinnon

Exhibit A

Application

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of

Eryn MacKinnon. Sworn before

me this **10** day of **September** , 2025

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APPLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15 (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership by its general partner, Hydro One Indigenous Partnerships Inc., for an Order or Orders made pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* approving rates and other charges for the transmission of electricity to be effective January 1, 2026.

- 1. The applicant, Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP), is an Ontario limited partnership with a general partner and up to five First Nation partners. The partnership interests are held by:
- a. Chatham x Lakeshore General Partnership Inc., that serves as the general partner, and holds a 0.01% interest in CLLP;
 - b. Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI), a limited partner that holds a 49.995% interest in CLLP; and
 - c. Up to five First Nation partners from the area in which CLLP's assets are located. The communities that choose to participate will collectively hold a 49.995% interest.

2. CLLP has its head office in Woodstock, Ontario. CLLP is licensed by the Ontario Energy Board (the OEB or the Board), under licence number ET-2024-0147, to transmit electricity and carry on the business of owning and operating transmission facilities related to the Chatham x Lakeshore Project in southwestern Ontario, specifically a 230 kV double-circuit transmission line, C87H and C88H, that terminates just southwest of Chatham SS, and just northeast of Lakeshore TS.

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3. In the OEB's Decision on the Settlement Proposal and Order regarding CLLP's 2025
- 2029 Revenue Requirement Application (EB-2024-0216), the OEB approved the
revenue requirement framework.¹ The revenue requirement framework includes a
one-time update application in 2025 to update the cost of long-term debt based on
actual issuances in 2025, update to the rate base in 2025 to reflect actual project
expenditures, and update the revenue requirement for each of 2026, 2027, 2028 and
2029.²

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4. This is the one-time update application (the Application) to update the cost of long-term debt based on actual issuances in 2025, update the rate base in 2025 to reflect actual project expenditures, and update the revenue requirement for each of 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029.

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- 5. CLLP hereby applies to the OEB for an Order approving the 2026, 2027, 2028 and 2029 revenue requirements, as follows:
 - 2026: \$17,366,539 to be effective January 1, 2026, and inclusion of this amount in the 2026 Uniform Transmission Rates (UTR);
 - 2027: \$16,834,164 to be effective January 1, 2027, and inclusion of this amount in the 2027 UTR:
 - 2028: \$16,666,632 to be effective January 1, 2028, and inclusion of this amount in the 2028 UTR; and
 - 2029: \$16,523,438 to be effective January 1, 2029, and inclusion of this amount in the 2029 UTR.

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6. CLLP is requesting approval to dispose of the balance in the CxL Transmission Line Revenue Requirement Variance Account (CLLPVA) in this Application. CLLP established the CLLPVA to record the difference between the revenue requirement associated with the actual rate base and approved rate base for 2025. The estimated

¹ Decision and Order, EB-2024-0216, Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership, December 17, 2024, p.5.

² ibid.

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CLLPVA balance is \$423,089 however the final amount for disposition for the 2026 rates will be updated during the proceeding, in early October, once the trailing costs are finalized, as discussed in Exhibit A-04-01 Section 4.0.

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7. Approval of CLLP's 2026 rates revenue requirement results in a decrease in the total bill of 0.006% or \$0.008 per month for a typical Hydro One medium density residential (R1) customer consuming 750 kWh monthly, and a decrease in total bill of 0.004% or \$0.017 per month for a typical Hydro One General Service Energy less than 50 kW (GSe < 50 kW) customer consuming 2,000 kWh monthly. More information regarding the monthly bill impacts for 2026 to 2029 may be found in Exhibit A-04-01.

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8. In preparing this Application, CLLP has been guided by the OEB's Filing Requirements for Electricity Transmission Applications dated February 11, 2016.

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9. The written evidence filed with the OEB may be amended from time to time prior to the OEB's final decision on the Application.

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NOTICE AND FORM OF HEARING REQUESTED

10. The Application may be viewed on the internet at the following address: 20 https://www.hydroone.com/about/regulatory/hydro-one-indigenous-partnerships

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11. The persons affected by this Application are all persons affected by Ontario's UTRs. It is impractical to set out their names and addresses because they are too numerous.

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PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

12. CLLP requests the effective dates set out in paragraph 5, above.

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13. In order to address the possibility that the Rate Order for 2026 cannot be made effective by January 1, 2026, CLLP requests an interim Rate Order making its proposed transmission revenue requirement and charges effective on an interim basis as of January 1, 2026, and approval of a Transmission Foregone Revenue

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Deferral Account to recover any differences between the interim rates and final rates effective January 1, 2026, based on the OEB's Decision and Order herein.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

14. CLLP requests that a copy of all documents filed with the OEB by each party to this Application be served on the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel, as follows:

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1	a)	For the Applicant:		
2		Ms. Eryn MacKinnon		
3		Regulatory Advisor – Regulatory Affairs		
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12	b)	The Applicant's Counsel:		
13		Ms. Raman Dhillon		
14		Senior Legal Counsel		
15		Hydro One Networks Inc.		
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24	DATED	at Toronto, Ontario, this 21s	^t day of August, 2025.	
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Exhibit B

Transmitter Email

This is Exhibit " $\underline{\mathbf{B}}$ " to the Affidavit of

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me this **10** day of **September** , 2025

REGULATORY AFFAIRS From:

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Cc: **REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

Subject: EB-2025-0157 - Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership 2026-2029 Rate Application - Notice (transmitters)

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 3:07:27 PM

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Notice ChathamxLakeshore Tx Rev Regt FR 20250905.pdf CLLP_Tx Rates 2026-2029 update 20250821.pdf



Notice of a Rate Hearing

Please be advised that Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to update its electricity transmission revenue requirement for the years 2026 to 2029 under File OEB Number EB-2025-0157.

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If you wish to apply for intervenor status, or provide input on the hearing format, you must do so on or before September 22, 2025.

If you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact us at Regulatory@HydroOne.com.

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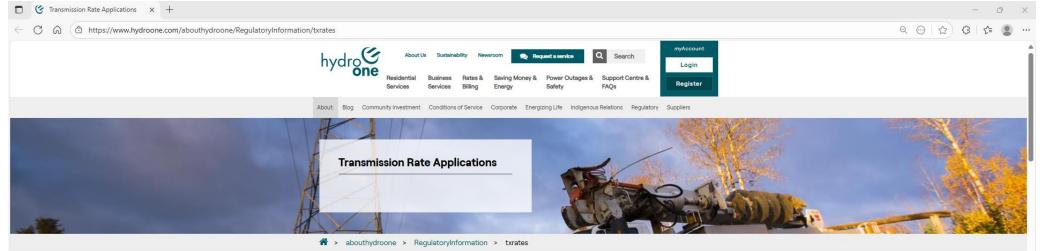
Exhibit C

HONI's Website

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Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP) - 2026-2029 Transmission Revenue Requirement Application (EB-2025-0157)

On August 21, 2025, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One), on behalf of Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership (CLLP) filed a Transmission Rate application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for the period 2026-2029.

- View or download a copy of our Application and Evidence
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Exhibit D

Intervenor Email

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From: REGULATORY AFFAIRS

To: shelley.grice@rogers.com; jgirvan@uniserve.com; lawrie.gluck@northendconsulting.ca; mark@shepherdrubenstein.com; jay; SEC@oesc-cseo.org

Cc: REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Subject: EB-2025-0157 – Chatham x Lakeshore Limited Partnership 2026-2029 Rate Application – Notice (intervenors)

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 3:08:04 PM

Attachments: Notice_ChathamxLakeshore_Tx_Rev_Reqt_20250905.pdf Notice_ChathamxLakeshore_Tx_Rev_Reqt_FR_20250905.pdf

CLLP Tx Rates 2026-2029 update 20250821.pdf



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