



Ontario
Energy
Board | Commission
de l'énergie
de l'Ontario

BY E-Mail

September 18, 2025

Pasquale Catalano
Director, Major Projects and Partnerships
Hydro One Networks Inc.
483 Bay Street, 7th Floor South Tower
Toronto, ON M5G 2P5
regulatory@HydroOne.com

Dear Pasquale Catalano:

**Re: Waasigan Project Phase 2 Expropriation
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2025-0130**

Please find enclosed the Certificate of Approval, endorsed by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), in accordance with the *Expropriations Act*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 363.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the OEB under s. 99 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an order granting authority to expropriate interests in certain parcels of land to construct a 170-kilometer 230 kV transmission line in northwestern Ontario (Phase 2 of the Waasigan Project). On September 4, 2025 the OEB issued a Decision and Order authorizing Hydro One to expropriate permanent corridor easements on nine properties.

The Decision and Order required that Hydro One file with the OEB final expropriation plans for OEB endorsement as soon as practical. In its letter dated September 9, 2025, Hydro One advised that it had reached a voluntary agreement with the owner(s) of one property, subject to closing. Hydro One did not include this property in the expropriation plans and advised that it would file a separate expropriation plan for the property if the transaction failed to close in a timely manner. Hydro One therefore filed with the OEB final expropriation plans for the remaining eight properties and requested that the OEB endorse the Certificate of Approval.

The OEB has reviewed the descriptions of the properties set out in Schedule A of the attached Certificate of Approval (specifically the eight properties for which OEB endorsement is requested) and confirmed that the property descriptions align with the properties approved for expropriation in the Decision and Order.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar