

EB-2024-0142

## **Hydro One Networks Inc.**

## Application for approval to expropriate certain lands near City of Port Colborne

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4 November 20, 2025

**BEFORE: Patrick Moran** 

**Presiding Commissioner** 

**Robert Dodds**Commissioner

Shahrzad Rahbar Commissioner

On December 16, 2024, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 99 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, (OEB Act), for an order granting approval to expropriate interests in certain lands (the Subject Lands) near the City of Port Colborne. Hydro One stated that the expropriation is needed so that it may continue to operate and maintain existing transmission lines that are located on the Subject Lands (Existing Transmission Lines). The Existing Transmission Lines were placed in their current location in the 1960s and form part of the Independent Electricity System Operator controlled transmission grid.

The OEB is seeking clarification from all parties on the following matters:

- Please confirm that the infrastructure described in Appendix 4 of the Application is the sum total of the infrastructure of concern in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. In Plan 59R-15312 provided in the evidence<sup>2</sup>, only a portion of the Feeder Line is shown to be on lands Nyon owns. Please confirm the scope of the infrastructure covered by the "Feeder Line Licence" described in the application.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. What customers are served by the Feeder Line?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Appendix 4, Correspondence Outlining Nyon Ownership View, pp. 3-7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Nyon's Letter to the Registrar, February 5, 2025, Schedule A, Plan 59

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Appendix 4, Correspondence Outlining Nyon Ownership View, p. 11

## THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Hydro One shall file a written response with the OEB by **November 28, 2025**.
- 2. Nyon and 117 shall file a written response with the OEB, which includes any response to Hydro One, by **December 5, 2025**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Please quote file number, **EB-2024-0142** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the <u>OEB's online</u> filing portal.

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Muhammad Yunus at <a href="Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca">Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca</a> and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at <a href="Michael.Millar@oeb.ca">Michael.Millar@oeb.ca</a>.

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**DATED** at Toronto, **November 20, 2025** 

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Ritchie Murray Acting Registrar