



Wasaga Distribution Inc.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

November 25, 2025

Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga Distribution) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 19, 2025, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to amend its licensed service area¹ to include a property located at 400 45th Street South, in the Town of Wasaga Beach, to its licensed territory. The subject property is currently part of Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) service area. The OEB is proceeding by way of a written hearing. Hydro One is an approved intervenor.

Wasaga Distribution and Hydro One filed responses to interrogatories related to their respective evidence on November 7, 2025.

On November 10, 2025, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 setting out the due dates for written submissions from and Wasaga Distribution's reply submission.

On November 14, 2025, Hydro One filed a Notice of Motion requesting that the OEB order Wasaga Distribution to provide an answer or a complete answer to the following interrogatories: Hydro One-1(c), Hydro One-7(e), (f) and Hydro One-12(b). Hydro One also requested that the OEB extend the deadlines set out in Procedural Order No. 3 for written and reply submissions.

On November 17, 2025, Wasaga Distribution filed a response to Hydro One's Notice of Motion. Wasaga Distribution stated that Hydro One's Notice of Motion should be denied and the procedural timelines should remain. Wasaga Distribution stated that it provided complete and sufficient responses to the subject interrogatories. Wasaga Distribution stated that it had no objection to providing a copy of form PRE-C1722 in response to Hydro One-1(c), if the OEB deemed it necessary to do so. Finally,

On November 20, 2025, the OEB issued a letter informing parties that it was suspending all deadlines established in Procedural Order No. 3 to allow the OEB time to

¹ Refer to Schedule 1 of Wasaga Distribution Inc. Licence (ED-2002-0544)

review Hydro One's Notice of Motion and Wasaga Distribution's response letter. The OEB stated that it would issue a further procedural order shortly after.

The OEB has considered the correspondence filed by Hydro One and Wasaga Distribution. Before it considers the Hydro One motion in its entirety, the OEB is directing both parties to file additional information on the record of the proceeding. Hydro One may file its reply, if any, to Wasaga Distribution's November 17, 2025 letter when it provides the additional information requested by the OEB.

Interrogatory response to Hydro One-1 (c)

In its interrogatory response, Wasaga Distribution provided the date when it was first made aware of the potential development in the subject area, but it did not provide a copy of this communication as requested by Hydro One. Wasaga Distribution indicated that it is willing to file a copy with the OEB of the pre-consultation application (PRE-C1722) if deemed necessary by the OEB.

The OEB expects that this communication could provide context for the OEB, to better understand what was known on August 22, 2023, when Wasaga was first made aware of the potential development in the subject area. Accordingly, the OEB directs Wasaga Distribution to file a copy of PRE-C1722 and update its response to Hydro-One-1(c).

Interrogatory response to Hydro One-7 (e) and (f)

The OEB requests that Hydro One explain how upstream costs incurred and contributions in aid of construction paid since 2022 are relevant to this application and to the Principles for Dealing with Service Area Amendments as identified in RP-2003-0044².

The OEB notes that the time period at issue in this interrogatory straddles Wasaga Distribution's Price Cap IR terms³ and appears to involve the OEB's rate-related approvals such as opening rate base and capital expenditures. The OEB requests that Hydro One explain how this interrogatory is within the scope of this SAA application.

² RP-2003-0044 Decision with Reasons, February 17, 2004, Section 4.

³ EB-2015-0107, Decision and Rate Order, March 26, 2016; EB-2022-0066 Decision and Rate Order, March 23, 2023

Interrogatory response to Hydro One-12

The OEB requests that Hydro One explain how asset additions, relocations or upgrades from January 1, 2015 to present are relevant to this application and to the Principles for Dealing with Service Area Amendments as identified in RP-2003-0044.

In particular, why is Hydro One questioning the completeness or accuracy of the interrogatory response filed regarding “five poles with single-phase primary and neutral conductors along Morgan Road” originally installed by Hydro One?

The OEB is making provision for the following related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Wasaga Distribution shall file a copy with the OEB of PRE-C177 and update the response to interrogatory Hydro One-1(c) with the OEB by **November 27, 2025**.
2. Hydro One may submit a reply to Wasaga Distribution’s November 17, 2025, letter and to the OEB’s requests for more information regarding interrogatories Hydro One-7 (e) and (f), and Hydro One-12 by **December 2, 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-2025-0254** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB’s online filing portal](#).

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All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar and be received by 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, Natasha Gocool at Natasha.Gocool@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky, at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 25, 2025**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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