



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Mackinnon:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)
Welland-Thorold Project - Leave to Construct and Expropriation Application
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2025-0290**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One's Welland Thorold Community Expansion Project application (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 3 below prior to **January 5, 2026**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Hydro One Networks' website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French Notice(s) and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
 - a. all property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
 - b. the clerks of the Municipality of Welland, Thorold and the City of Niagara
 - c. all Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities

- d. the Métis Nations of Ontario, Suite 1100 – 66 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5H1
- e. all affected utilities and railway companies

(Note: It is acceptable to serve the evidence by e-mail provided the party has stated its preference for the same.)

3. To post the enclosed English and French Notice), the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Hydro One Networks' website.
4. To provide a copy of the English and French Notice(s), the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

Enclosed:

- Notices
- Media estimate

c: Gordon M. Nettleton, McCarthy Tétrault LLP
Monica Caceres, Hydro One Networks Inc.