



Impala Canada Ltd.

**Application for approval to expropriate interests in two
parcels of lands in the District of Thunder Bay in Ontario**

**DECISION ON ISSUES LIST
December 17, 2025**

On October 3, 2025, Impala Canada Ltd. (Impala) applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) under section 99 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (OEB Act), for an order granting approval to expropriate certain interests in two parcels of lands in the District of Thunder Bay in Ontario. Impala stated it requires expropriation of a permanent easement over the two parcels on which the Impala Line is currently located to ensure the safe and productive operations and potential closure of the Lac des Iles Mine.

The application is being heard by commissioners: Shahrzad Rahbar (presiding), Damien A. Côté, and Robert Dodds.

On May 29, 2025, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 which, among other things, provided for the development of a proposed Issues List by OEB staff and the parties for the OEB's consideration.

On December 15, 2025, OEB staff filed a draft Issues List with the OEB and informed the OEB that parties had no concerns.

Findings

The OEB has reviewed the proposed Issues List and approves it for the purposes of this proceeding.

The OEB may update the Issues List as necessary to further define the scope of the proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Issues List attached as Schedule A is approved

DATED at Toronto, **December 17, 2025**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ritchie Murray
Acting Registrar

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1. Does the OEB have jurisdiction under s. 99 to consider the application and grant the requested relief?
2. Have the 1999 Impala easements been extinguished?
3. Is the proposed expropriation in the public interest?
4. Has Impala requested expropriation of the minimum legal interest that it requires for the lands?
5. What conditions, if any, should be attached to the OEB's Order in this proceeding?