



BY E-MAIL

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REVISED LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Eryn Mackinnon:

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

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One Networks' Welland Thorold Community Expansion Project application (Notice) on December 12, 2025. The OEB has revised its Letter of Direction to, among other things, remove the requirement for the Notice to be served on the Métis Nations of Ontario. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 3 below by **December 30, 2025**. 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. All electricity distributors in whose service areas the proposed transmission line and related facilities will be located

- c. All generators impacted by the proposed transmission line and related facilities
- d. All transmission customers of Hydro One impacted by the proposed transmission line and related facilities
- e. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the route and location for the proposed transmission line and related facilities will connect
- f. The clerks of the Municipality of Welland, City of Thorold, and the City of Niagara
- g. All Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed pipeline and related facilities
- h. The following government ministries and agencies:
 - i. Ministry of Energy
 - ii. Ministry of Infrastructure
 - iii. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
 - iv. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
 - v. Ministry of Northern Development
 - vi. Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
 - vii. Ministry of Transportation
 - viii. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - ix. Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
 - x. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 - xi. Infrastructure Ontario
 - xii. Electrical Safety Authority
 - xiii. Independent Electricity System Operator
- i. The following federal government departments:
 - i. Transport Canada
 - ii. Indigenous Services Canada

(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 bilingual Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Hydro One Networks' website.
- 4. To provide a copy of the bilingual Notice, 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:

- Revised bilingual notice
- Revised media estimate

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