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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

BY COURIER

April 27, 2007

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
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REVISED
Last date for Interventions:
April 30/07

Dear Ms. Walli:

EB-2007-0027 – Hydro One Networks' Section 92 Woodstock Area Transmission Reinforcement Application – Supplementary Affidavit of Service regarding the Notice of Application

I attach for filing an executed copy of the Supplementary Affidavit of Service of Rick Poppe dated April 25, 2007. The Affidavit addresses service of the Board's Notice of Application to owners missed in the original service.

Sincerely,

Glen MacDonald

Attach.


CANADA	}	IN THE MATTER OF the <i>Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998</i> ;
	}	
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	}	
	}	AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro
	}	One Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders granting leave
	}	to construct new transmission facilities
TO WIT:	}	

AFFIDAVIT OF RICK POPPE

I, RICK POPPE, of the City of London in the Province of Ontario, **MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:**

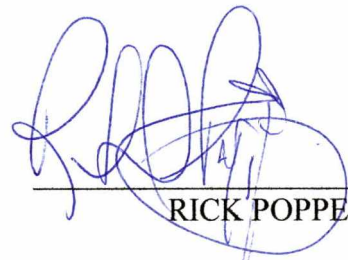
1. I am employed by Hydro One Networks Inc. (hereinafter "Hydro One") as a Land Use Agent.
2. On March 22, 2007, a Letter of Direction was issued in this matter, directing Hydro One to serve certain persons with certain documents, and the said service was shown on an Affidavit of Service dated April 16, 2007, filed by Hydro One in this matter.
3. It came to Hydro One's attention last week that, through inadvertence, two directly affected property owners, Jack Archibald McNiven and Donald Patterson McNiven, had not been served.
4. On April 20, 2007, at 10:39 A.M., I served Jack Archibald McNiven and Donald Patterson McNiven with the Notice of Application together with the Application in this matter (collectively, "the Documents"), a true copy of both of which are attached as Exhibit "A" to this Affidavit, by handing to Jack Archibald McNiven an envelope containing the Documents, which envelope was addressed to him and to Donald Patterson McNiven. I handed the envelope to Jack Archibald McNiven at 603795 Cemetery Lane, Ingersoll, ON N5C 1M1, pursuant to the said Letter of Direction, at which time Jack Archibald McNiven confirmed to me that he accepted service on his own behalf and on behalf of his brother, Donald Patterson McNiven.

SWORN before me at)
the City of London)
in the Province of Ontario)
this 25th day of April, 2007.)



Commissioner of Oaths

FREDERICK A. MUELLER
Barrister & Solicitor



RICK POPPE

This is Exhibit A referred to in the
affidavit of RICK POPPE
sworn before me, this 25th
day of March 2007
Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'Énergie
de l'Ontario
[Signature]
A COMMISSIONER, ETC.



FREDERICK A. MUELLER
Barrister & Solicitor

EB-2007-0027

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT WOODSTOCK AREA TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

Hydro One Networks Inc. (the "Applicant" or "Hydro One") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated March 9, 2007 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board granting leave to construct approximately 14 kilometres ("km") of double circuit 230 Kilovolt ("kV") electricity transmission line, replacing an existing 115 kV double circuit transmission line from Ingersoll Transformer Station ("TS") to Woodstock TS. The line extends through portions of the County of Oxford, the City of Woodstock, the Township of Southwest Oxford and the Township of Zorra.

The Applicant's proposal also includes a new transformer station ("Karn TS") about 2 km west of Woodstock TS comprised of two 230-115 kV autotransformers and associated equipment.

The Applicant states that the proposed facilities are needed to ensure adequate electricity supply to consumers in the Woodstock area by providing increased transmission capacity in the area.

The Applicant advises that the majority of land rights required to construct the proposed transmission line have already been acquired in connection with the existing transmission line facilities. New land rights are required at select locations along the transmission right-of-way and for the new Karn TS site. Some temporary access rights are also required for construction.

A map showing the location of the proposed facilities is included in this Notice.

The estimated total cost of the proposed facilities is approximately \$72 million and the scheduled in-service date is April 2010.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0027 to this application.

How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at the Applicant's head office (addresses below).

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication date of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice personally, no later than **30 days** from the date of service.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this Notice, or, if you have been served this Notice personally, no later than **10 days** from the date of service.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this Notice, or, if you have been served this Notice personally, no later than **10 days** from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the Applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the Applicant.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0027. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be **received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.**

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

ADDRESSES

(for viewing of copies of application)

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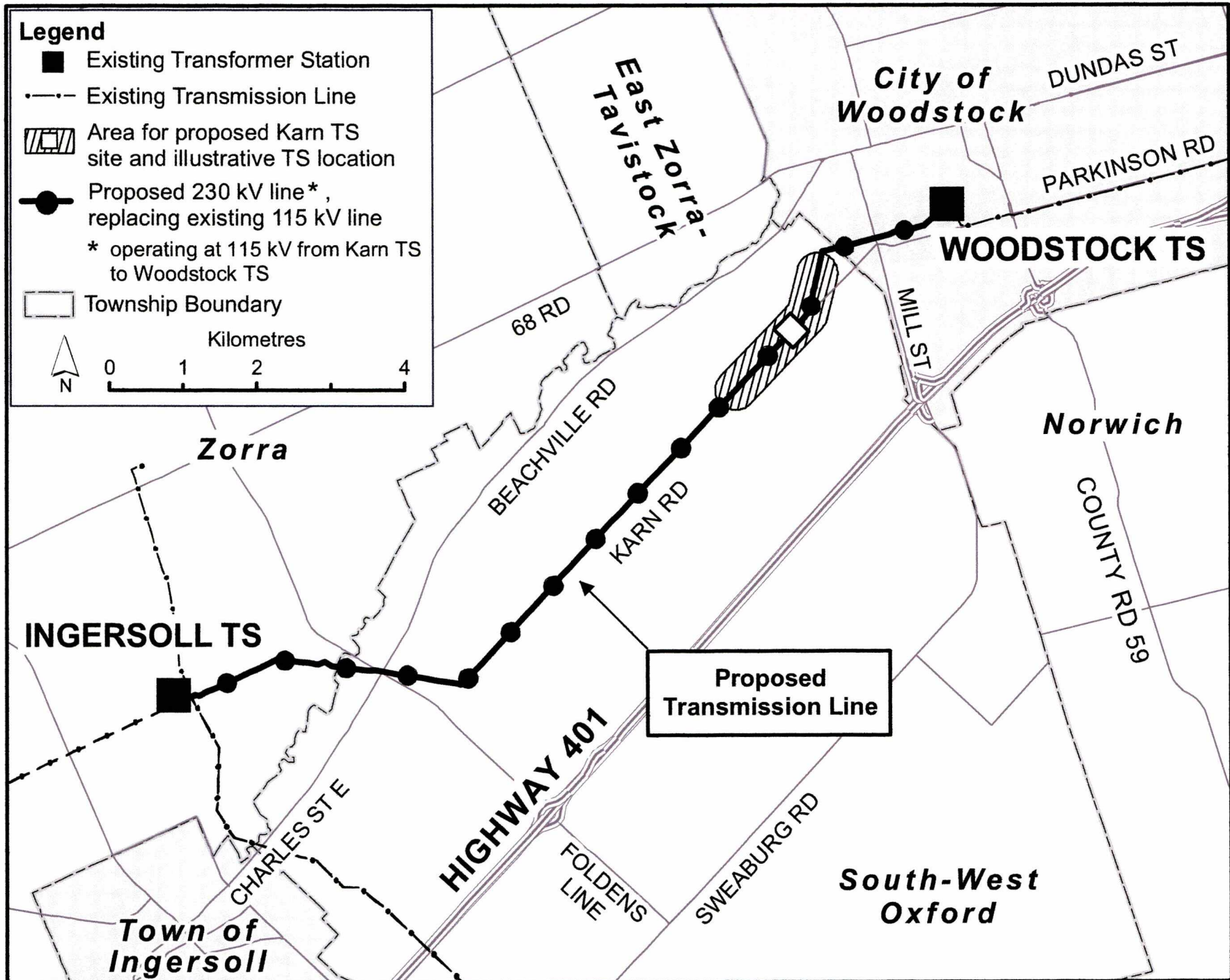
Dated at Toronto, March 22, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

Woodstock Area Transmission Reinforcement Project



ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

In the matter of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

And in the matter of an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc., for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct new transmission line facilities in the County of Oxford, City of Woodstock, Township of Southwest Oxford, and Township of Zorra.

APPLICATION

1. The Applicant is Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”), a subsidiary of Hydro One Inc. The Applicant is an Ontario corporation with its head office in the City of Toronto. Hydro One carries on the business, among other things, of owning and operating transmission facilities within Ontario.
2. Hydro One hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (“the Board”) pursuant to Section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (“*OEB Act*”), for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct transmission line facilities in the County of Oxford, City of Woodstock, Township of Southwest Oxford, and Township of Zorra (collectively the “Woodstock Area”). These facilities are required to increase transmission capacity in the Woodstock Area to ensure the availability and quality of electricity supply to consumers in the area.
3. The proposed transmission line facilities will replace the 14 km of existing W7W / W12W double circuit 115 kV transmission line on an existing right-of-way (“ROW”) between Ingersoll Transformer Station (“TS”) and Woodstock TS with a new double circuit 230 kV transmission line. A 2 km portion of the new line from a proposed new transformer station (Karn TS) to Woodstock TS will be operated at 115 kV.
4. The proposed Karn TS consists of two 230/115 kV auto-transformers and three 115 kV circuit breakers at a location approximately 2 km west of Woodstock TS.

5. The majority of land rights required to construct the proposed line facilities have already been acquired in connection with the existing transmission line facilities. New land rights are required at select locations along the transmission ROW and for the new Karn TS site as described in Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 8. Some temporary access rights are also required to construct the proposed facilities. A map showing the general location of the proposed facilities is provided in Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2.
6. The proposed facilities are endorsed by the Local Distribution Companies (“LDCs”) serving the Woodstock area (Woodstock Hydro, Erie-Thames Hydro and Hydro One Networks – Distribution) and the Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”) as shown in Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 2.
7. The proposed facilities meet the need identified by the OPA on page 59 of the “IPSP Discussion Paper 5: Transmission” and on page 111 of the “IPSP Discussion Paper 7: Integrating the Elements” for increased transmission capacity to address the rapid growth in the Woodstock Area. Discussion of the need identified by the OPA is part of Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 4.
8. The need for transmission reinforcement in the Woodstock Area was identified by the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) in its June 2006 Ontario Reliability Outlook and is also referenced in Table 3, page 11, of the recently released March 2007 Ontario Reliability Outlook, which is filed as Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 6. The IESO has carried out a System Impact Assessment (“SIA”) of the proposed facilities in accordance with the Grid Connection Requirements of the Market Rules and the associated IESO Connection Assessment and Approval Process. The IESO’s SIA filed as Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 3 confirms the need for this project and indicates that Hydro One’s proposed transmission solution is adequate and will not adversely impact the IESO-controlled grid.
9. Hydro One carried out a planning study for the Woodstock Area, with input from the LDCs in the area, which confirmed the need for the proposed transmission

reinforcement. A copy of the planning study is provided in Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 5.

10. Hydro One is in the process of completing a Customer Impact Assessment (“CIA”) in accordance with its customer connection procedures, and preliminary results confirm there are no adverse impacts on transmission customers as a result of this project. Hydro One will file the CIA with the Board by March 23, 2007. The document will be filed as Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 4.
11. The project economics as filed in Exhibit B, Tab 4, Schedule 3 indicate that the project will have a net present value of negative \$61.9 million based on the incremental cash flows as of the projected in-service date of April 2010. The project will result in an increase in the Line Connection pool rate which is estimated to impact the average Ontario consumer’s electricity bill by a maximum of 0.06% or \$0.90 per year.
12. Hydro One is seeking approval of the proposed transmission facilities in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities* (“Class EA”) approved by the Ministry of Environment (“MOE”). The Class EA process is described in Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 1 and includes preparing an Environmental Study Report (“ESR”) for review by stakeholders in Spring 2007.
13. Hydro One has consulted stakeholders in the Woodstock Area to identify potential concerns associated with the construction and operation of the proposed transmission facilities. The feedback received from stakeholders was considered and incorporated into the preparation of this Application. The stakeholder process is described in Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 7. Hydro One will continue consulting with stakeholders and the local community as part of the Class EA process to ensure that potential concerns during the construction and commissioning stages of the proposed facilities are addressed.

14. This Application is supported by written evidence. This evidence includes details of the Applicant's proposal for the new transmission reinforcement. The written evidence is pre-filed as attached and may be amended from time to time, prior to the Board's final decision on this Application. Further, the Applicant may seek meetings with Board Staff and intervenors in an attempt to identify and reach agreements to settle issues arising out of this Application.
15. Hydro One requests a written hearing for this proceeding.
16. Hydro One requests that a copy of all documents filed with the Board be served on the Applicant and the Applicant's counsel, as follows:

a) The Applicant:

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BY COURIER

April 2, 2007

EB-2007-0027 – Hydro One Networks' Section 92 Woodstock Area Transmission Reinforcement Application to the Ontario Energy Board

Hydro One Networks ("Hydro One") has filed an Application with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") for approval to construct transmission facilities in the Woodstock area (see map attached to this package).

You are receiving a copy of the attached OEB Notice of Application and Hearing either because you are a directly affected property owner or encumbrancer, or because you are the representative of a Government Department or Ministry, or a representative of a group or agency on which Hydro One has been directed by the OEB to serve this Notice.

In accordance with the OEB's Letter of Direction dated March 22, 2007, I am hereby enclosing a copy of the OEB Notice of Application and Hearing including the map showing the location of the proposed new transmission facilities, and a copy of Hydro One's Application.

The Notice provides information on how to register for participation in the Board's review of Hydro One's Application.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY GLEN MACDONALD

Glen MacDonald

Attach. (2)