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Subject: RE: OEB Staff Clarifying Questions for M31W Reinforcement Project Application (EB-2026-0003)

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Thanks Ada,

Please find the clarifications sought by OEB Staff below in italics. We trust this adequately addresses the inquiry, however, if you require any further information please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards and many thanks,

Pasquale

Pasquale Catalano

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HONI Responses to OEB Staff Inquiries

1. **Temporary Off-corridor Access**

- a. At Exhibit B, Tab 11, Schedule 1, HONI has applied for approval of the forms of the agreement offered or to be offered to affected landowners pursuant to s.97 of the OEB Act. HONI states the completion timing of temporary off-corridor access is dependent on property owner-specific negotiations and is planned to finish by April 2026. **Please provide the number of properties for which HONI intends to obtain necessary temporary access land rights, for the Project and related activities.**

Response:

HONI is currently contemplating requiring temporary off-corridor access land rights across five private lands to facilitate the construction of the Project. In accordance with the temporary land use agreement filed at Exhibit E, Tab 1, Schedule 1, Attachment 2, upon termination of the temporary land occupation agreement, Hydro One will restore any lands to their original, pre-use condition.

- b. At Exhibit E, Tab 1, Schedule 1, HONI states that it is obtaining necessary temporary access land rights for the Project and related Project activities. **Please provide an update on the status of negotiations for the Project to secure the necessary land rights, and indicate how many agreements have been secured and how many are outstanding.**

Response:

As noted in the application, HONI will be negotiating and acquiring temporary off-corridor access land rights solely as and when needed. It is not atypical for temporary rights to be secured once leave to construct is issued and a construction layout can be finalized. To date, no negotiations or agreements have been secured but HONI endeavours to commence discussions with property owners directly shortly.

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Hi Pasquale,

Thank you for your prompt reply. Yes, an email response is sufficient for our review.

Best,
Ada

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Thank you for the email, Ada.

The questions have been received. We will action the questions internally and circle back as soon as possible. I trust that an email response will suffice. If not, please let us know and we will respond, accordingly.

Kind regards,

Pasquale

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Good afternoon Pasquale Catalano,

OEB staff has been reviewing the evidence filed in support of M31W Reinforcement Project Application (EB-2026-0003). We would appreciate further clarification on the following items for the application in order to proceed with our review:

1. **Temporary Off-corridor Access**

- a. At Exhibit B, Tab 11, Schedule 1, HONI has applied for approval of the forms of the agreement offered or to be offered to affected landowners pursuant to s.97 of the OEB Act. HONI states the completion timing of temporary off-corridor access is dependent on property owner-specific negotiations and is planned to finish by April 2026. **Please provide the number of properties for which HONI intends to obtain necessary temporary access land rights, for the Project and related activities.**
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Please provide this information by end of day on **March 18, 2026**.

Please note that all questions and answers will be placed on the records of the proceedings.

Thanks for your help. Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Regards,

Ada Li, Analyst, Generation & Transmission, Applications (she/her)

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