



Ontario | Commission
Energy | de l'énergie
Board | de l'Ontario

DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2026-0127

ENTEGRUS POWERLINES INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: **Ceirán Bishop**
Director,
Performance Analytics and Compliance

April 7, 2026

DECISION AND ORDER

Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (Entegrus) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 1, 2026, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Entegrus's service area as described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2002-0563. Schedule 1 of the licence sets out the service area within which Entegrus is authorized to provide electricity distribution services.

The application has been considered by the Delegated Authority without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

Entegrus requests an amendment to its licensed service area to include the land described as:

- 9783 Wellington Rd, St. Thomas, consisting of Gore Lot 44 Concession North of the Talbot Road, Geographic Township of Southwold in the city of St. Thomas, County of Elgin PIN 35169-0236 (the Subject Property).

The application states that the proposed service area amendment is necessary for Entegrus to provide electricity distribution services to the Subject Property, owned by Land Rise Development Inc. The company is erecting a residential development comprising 89 service locations (8 townhouse residential dwellings and 81 single detached residential dwellings).

Entegrus states that it is more economically efficient to connect the Subject Property to Entegrus's distribution system, as it is physically closer and avoids duplication of distribution assets being built in the area. Entegrus's evidence is that it can serve the Subject Property from distribution facilities across the street, whereas Hydro One's closest supply point is 500 meters away.

Hydro One has confirmed its consent to the application in correspondence filed as part of the application. Also included in the application is a letter from the customer stating its preference that Entegrus distribute electricity to the Subject Property.

The evidence submitted states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment. Entegrus reports no adverse consequences for any of its current customers, and notes that the addition of new accounts would provide a marginally favourable impact on future rates.

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the service area amendment proposed by Entegrus. Hydro One's distribution licence ED-

2003-0043 does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of Hydro One's licence is presented.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Entegrus Powerlines Inc.'s electricity distribution licence ED-2002-0563, specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to remove the following bolded text below:

The St. Thomas Energy Inc. Rate Zone:

The municipal boundaries of the City of St. Thomas as of December 31, 1999,

- excluding the customer located at the following addresses:

xiii. 9783 Wellington Road, St. Thomas, ON N5P 4K2

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto, April 7, 2026

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Ceirán Bishop
Director, Performance Analytics & Compliance