



**Hydro One Networks Inc.**

**MOTION TO REVIEW AND VARY DECISION AND ORDER  
IN EB-2025-0254**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

**May 12, 2026**

In its Decision and Order dated March 19, 2026, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approved an application by Wasaga Distribution Inc. (Wasaga), to amend its service area to include a property at 400 45<sup>th</sup> Street South (Subject Property), located in the Town of Wasaga Beach (Decision).<sup>1</sup> The application was contested by Hydro One Network Inc. (Hydro One) as the Subject Property is part of Hydro One's licensed service area.

On April 8, 2026, Hydro One Networks Inc., filed a Notice of Motion to Review and Vary (Motion) the March 19, 2026, Decision and Order. The OEB assigned EB-2026-0133 to the Motion.

This Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 is being issued by the Registrar under delegated authority. The application will be heard by Commissioners: Patrick Moran (presiding), David Sword and Vinay Sharma.

Hydro One's Motion seeks an Order:

1. That Hydro One has satisfied the threshold test described in Rule 43.01 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*
2. That the Motion will be heard on its merits
3. To review and vary the decision based on material errors with respect to all of the following:
  - a) Findings related to filing requirements for an offer to connect
  - b) Findings related to the opportunity for the Developer to obtain an offer to connect
  - c) Findings related to the amount related to the capital contribution that Wasaga requires from the Developer

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<sup>1</sup> EB-2025-0254

d) Findings related to civil work costs for premium service related to a new connection

Hydro One's Motion also includes a request for an order staying the implementation of the Decision as it relates to the amendment of Wasaga and Hydro One distribution licenses until the completion of the review.

Hydro One expressed a preference for the Motion to be heard in writing.

By letter dated April 14, 2026, Wasaga submitted that the issues raised by Hydro One in its motion do not pass the threshold question as provided under rule 43 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* and requested that the OEB allow for submissions on the threshold question prior to any consideration on the merits of the motion.

The OEB intends to hold a written hearing, unless a party satisfies the OEB that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Anyone who objects to a written hearing must submit a letter to the OEB by **May 18, 2026**, and provide reasons for holding an oral hearing instead. The OEB will proceed with a written hearing if no objections have been received by that date.

### **Threshold Question**

Under rule 43 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, the OEB may determine, with or without a hearing, a threshold question of whether the matter should be reviewed before conducting any review on the merits.

The OEB has decided to invite parties to make written submissions on the threshold question. After reviewing the submissions, the OEB will decide what, if any, further procedural steps are needed.

This Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 will be sent to all parties in the previous Wasaga service area amendment proceeding.<sup>2</sup> All intervenors in that proceeding are approved as intervenors in this proceeding.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

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<sup>2</sup> EB-2025-0254

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Hydro One may file a written submission on the threshold question under rule 43 of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure* with the OEB and served on all parties, any written submissions on the threshold question by **May 27, 2026**.
2. Intervenors shall file with the OEB and serve on all other parties, any written submission on the threshold question by **June 10, 2026**.
3. Hydro One shall file with the OEB, and serve on all parties, any written reply submission on the threshold question by **June 17, 2026**.

Parties are responsible for ensuring that any documents they file with the OEB, such as applicant and intervenor evidence, interrogatories and responses to interrogatories or any other type of document, **do not include personal information** (as that phrase is defined in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*), unless filed in accordance with rule 9A of the OEB's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#).

Please quote file number, **EB-2026-0133** for all materials filed and submit them in searchable/unrestricted PDF format with a digital signature through the [OEB's online filing portal](#).

- Filings should clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the [Regulatory Electronic Submission System \(RESS\) Document Guidelines](#) found at the [File documents online page](#) on the OEB's website.
- Parties are encouraged to use RESS. Those who have not yet [set up an account](#), or require assistance using the online filing portal can contact [registrar@oeb.ca](mailto:registrar@oeb.ca) for assistance.
- Cost claims are filed through the OEB's online filing portal. Please visit the [File documents online page](#) of the OEB's website for more information. All participants shall download a copy of their submitted cost claim and serve it on all required parties as per the [Practice Direction on Cost Awards](#).

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar at the address below and be received by end of business, 4:45 p.m., on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Natasha Gocool at [Natasha.Gocool@oeb.ca](mailto:Natasha.Gocool@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at [Michael.Millar@oeb.ca](mailto:Michael.Millar@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **May 12, 2026**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

**By delegation, before: Ritchie Murray**

Ritchie Murray  
Registrar