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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2026-0140

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Ceiran Bishop
Director,
Performance Analytics and Compliance

June 2, 2026

DECISION AND ORDER

Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 17, 2026, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Entegrus Powerlines' 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.

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

- PT NW 1/2 LT 18 CON 1, PT 1 34R1370 Township of Strathroy-Caradoc (the Subject Area) with municipal address 22226 Adelaide Rd, Mount Brydges, ON N0L 1W0.

The application states that the proposed service area amendment is necessary for Hydro One to provide electricity distribution services to a single commercial building located at the Subject Property, owned by Southside Construction Management Ltd.(customer).

HONI states that it is more economically efficient to connect the Subject Property to HONI's distribution system, as it is physically closer and avoids duplication of distribution assets being built in the area. HONI's evidence is that it can serve the Subject Property using its existing 3-phase line, with sufficient capacity that lies along the subject area, to facilitate connection and will use the existing 27.6kV Longwood TS M23 feeder to supply the customer.

Entegrus Powerlines 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 HONI distribute electricity to the Subject Property.

The evidence submitted states that no assets will be stranded as a result of the proposed amendment and there will be no negative impacts on cost, rates, service quality, and reliability for customers in the area or any distributor outside of the area. The evidence submitted also states the rates of both distributors will be unaffected.

Based on the evidence, the OEB finds it to be in the public interest to approve the service area amendment proposed by HONI. To reflect this amendment, Entegrus Powerlines' distribution licence ED-2002-0563 will be amended to add the identified customer to the list of excluded customers in item 14(b) in Schedule 1 of Entegrus Powerlines' licence. HONI's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 does not need to be amended given the manner in which Schedule 1 of HONI'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 add the following bolded text below:

The Entegrus Powerlines Inc. Rate Zone:

14. The former Police Village of Mount Brydges as of December 31, 2000,

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- b. Excluding the customers located at the following addresses:

ii. 22226 Adelaide Road, Mount Brydges, Ontario N0L 1W0

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

DATED at Toronto, June 2, 2026

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