



BY EMAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Eryn MacKinnon:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks)
Application for Leave to Construct – Orléans Area Reinforcement
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2026-0018**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One Networks' application for **Leave to Construct – Orléans Area Reinforcement** (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB online newspapers, in accordance with directions to the OEB's media agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 to 3 below prior to **July 2, 2026**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed construction of the transmission line and related facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on Hydro One Networks' website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed English and French Notices and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:

- a. All property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
- b. All electricity distributors in whose service areas the proposed transmission line and related facilities will be located
- c. All generators impacted by the proposed transmission line and related facilities
- d. All transmission customers of Hydro One Networks impacted by the proposed transmission line and related facilities
- e. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the route and location for the proposed transmission line and related facilities
- f. The clerk of the City of Ottawa
- g. All Indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed upgrade and construction of the transmission line and related facilities
- h. The following government ministries and agencies:
 - i. Ministry of Energy and Mines
 - ii. Ministry of Infrastructure
 - iii. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
 - iv. Ministry of Natural Resources
 - v. Ministry of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation
 - vi. Ministry of Transportation
 - vii. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - viii. Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
 - ix. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
 - x. Ministry of Infrastructure
 - xi. Electrical Safety Authority
 - xii. Independent Electricity System Operator
- i. The following federal government departments:
 - i. Transport Canada
 - ii. Indigenous Services Canada

(Note: It is acceptable to serve the evidence by e-mail provided the party has stated its preference for the same.)

- 3. To post the enclosed English and French Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on Hydro One Networks' website.

4. To provide a copy of the English and French Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.
5. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notices other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray
Registrar

Enclosed:

- English and French Notices
- Online Ad description
- Media estimate

c: Laura Brazil, Hydro One Networks Inc.
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