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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2026-0173

HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Application for a Service Area Amendment

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

July 7, 2026

DECISION AND ORDER

Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 27, 2026, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) for an amendment to Alectra Utilities Corporation's (Alectra) service area described in Schedule 1 of its distribution licence ED-2016-0360. Schedule 1 of the electricity distribution licence sets out the service area within Alectra 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:

BLOCK 101, PLAN 51M1138 TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY
(the Subject Area).

The subject area is mostly located within the HONI's service area except for a small parcel of land that is within Alectra's service area. The application states that the proposed service area amendment is necessary for Hydro One to provide electricity distribution services to a residential development located at the Subject Property, owned by Bradford East Developments Inc. (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 8.32kV Bradford DS F1 feeder to supply the customer.

Alectra 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, Alectra's distribution licence ED-2016-0360 will be amended to add the identified customer to a new list of excluded customers in item 7 of the PowerStream Rate Zone in Schedule 1 of Alectra's licence. HONI stated that it normally does not require an amendment to its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0043 for service area amendment applications but is taking the opportunity to update its service area in Schedule 1 of its licence to reflect the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury is now served by Alectra. HONI's distribution licence ED-2003-0043 is amended to reflect the changes in the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Alectra Utilities Corporation's electricity distribution licence ED-2016-0360, specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to add the following bolded text below:

The PowerStream Rate Zone:

7. Community of Bradford West Gwillimbury Service Area:

Within the Community of Bradford-West Gwillimbury as detailed firstly as the "Expansion Service Area" in Schedule 'B' and 'C' to the Corporation of the Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury By-law 95-048 dated September 11, 1995, and shown in attached Reference Map, Document Number 4993, and further described in attached Map 1. The boundary is defined by Crooked Creek between Middletown Road (10th Sideroad) to the West and the concession line between lot 12 and lot 13 to the East, south of Holland Street West and north of 6th Line in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

excluding the lands described as:

- a. **Block 101, Plan 51M1138 Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.**

The amended licence is attached to this Decision and Order.

2. Hydro One Networks Inc.'s electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0043, specifically Schedule 1 of the licence, is amended to update the following bolded text below:

Name of Municipality:	Town of Bradford-West Gwillimbury
Formerly Known As:	Town of Bradford, Township of West Gwillimbury, as at December 31, 1990.
Area Not Served By Networks:	The area served by Alectra Utilities Corporation as particularly set out in ED-2016-0360 , previously served by PowerStream Inc. described as the former Town of Bradford as more particularly set out in Licence No. ED-2002-0534.
Networks assets within area not served by Networks:	Yes
Customer(s) within area not served by Networks:	No

DATED at Toronto, July 7, 2026
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