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Dear Pasquale Catalano:

**Re: Waasigan Transmission Project
OEB File Number: EB-2026-0090**

In its joint application filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 27, 2026, Waasigan Transmission LP (WTLP) and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) requested various approvals under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) in connection with the Waasigan Transmission Project.

One of the requested approvals was for a transmission licence authorizing WTLP to own, operate and maintain the project as part of its transmission system. The application proposes that the licence be issued in the name of WTLP.

In its Notice of Application, the OEB advised that Hydro One and WTLP requested that the application be decided without a hearing. The OEB invited recipients of the Notice to request a hearing, and did not receive any requests.

In reviewing the application, the OEB staff observed that, under the licensing provisions of the OEB Act, including sections 57, 60 and 74, only a “person” may hold a licence. A partnership is not a legal person. While some OEB-regulated entities, including several transmitters, are structured as limited partnerships, the preferred approach is to issue the licence in the name of a general partner on behalf of the limited partnership (see, for instance, the transmission licence issued to “Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP”¹).

¹ [ET-2015-0264](#)

If the OEB were to adopt the staff approach, then if it approved the licence request, it would issue the licence in the name “Waasigan Transmission GP Inc., as a general partner on behalf of Waasigan Transmission LP”. Similarly, if the OEB were to approve the request to transfer the transmission assets from Hydro One, the OEB would identify “Waasigan Transmission GP Inc., as a general partner on behalf of Waasigan Transmission LP” – the licensed transmitter – as the purchaser.

The OEB is giving Hydro One and WTLP an opportunity to respond to the OEB staff’s approach before taking further steps in this proceeding. Please respond by letter addressed to the Registrar by July 21, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the Case Manager, Muhammad Yunus, at 416-544-5178 or Muhammad.Yunus@oeb.ca.

Yours truly,

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