

July 27, 2026

URGENT — BY EMAIL

Ontario Energy Board Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4
Registrar@oeb.ca

Dear Registrar:

**RE: Urgent Request for Extension of Time for Intervenor Cost Submission
for FuteCAN Canada Inc. — Cost Claim**

OEB File Number: EB-2025-0290

**Proceeding: Hydro One Networks Inc. Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Line
and Station Facilities in the Niagara Area and Associated Approvals**

Pursuant to Rule 7.01 of the Ontario Energy Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, FuteCAN Canada Inc. ("**FuteCAN**") respectfully requests an immediate extension of time from the OEB Registrar to accept its cost claim in the above-noted proceeding.

The deadline for intervenor cost claims passed on July 21, 2026. We will be uploading our cost claim to the OEB regulatory portal on July 28, 2026 along with this correspondence. The delay in filing was due to the OEB's Decision and Order issued on July 9, 2026 not appearing in the typical folder in my email in-box, due to an administrative issue, coupled with the fact that the email arrived while I was out of office.

This correspondence represents our earliest opportunity to formally bring this request before the Registrar. At 4:57 pm on July 27, 2026 I received an email from Ms. Lillian Ing of the Ontario Energy Board informing me of the July 21, 2026 deadline and suggesting I draft and submit a request for an extension to file costs. At 6:05 pm I sent an email to Hydro One's legal counsel, listed on the distribution list, informing them that I would be seeking their consent for a short extension to file cost submissions on behalf of FuteCAN. I also informed them that I consented to an extension of time to enable Hydro One sufficient time to respond. The text of this email is attached as Exhibit "A" to this letter. This letter is being emailed on July 27, 2026, but will be filed in the Portal on July 28, 2026.

We recognize that July 28, 2026, is the scheduled deadline for Hydro One to file its response to intervenor cost submissions. To preserve procedural fairness and eliminate any potential prejudice to Hydro One caused by this compressed timeframe, FuteCAN requests and consents to an automatic extension of time for Hydro One, to review and respond to FuteCAN's cost claim, that is

equal to the amount of time that the OEB would have had to respond to the cost claim under the OEB Order. In addition, to help preserve administrative timelines, Futecon further agrees to respond to any objections to the costs claim raised by Hydro One, within one business day, rather than the four business days provided for in the original schedule.

We sincerely apologize to the Board and to Hydro One for this delay and any administrative inconvenience caused. We respectfully request the OEB's approval of a filing extension to enable Futecon to file its cost submissions, which will be submitted before the end of day on July 28, 2026.

Yours truly,

Kristi Ross

cc: Ms. Lillian Ing, OEB (via email)

Legal Counsel, Hydro One Networks Inc. (via email)

All intervenors of record in EB 2025-0290 (via email/portal)

Yours truly,

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Kristi Ross

Partner

Appendix A – Email to Hydro One

From: Kristi Ross

To: regulatoryaffairs@hydroone.com; monica.caceres@hydroone.com; Emily.Smythe@hydroone.com; Mark.Ciufo@HydroOne.com

Cc: "Zulma DeBonis"; Lillian.Ing@oeb.ca; "Registrar@oeb.ca."

Subject: RE: EB-2025-0290 Hydro One Networks Inc. - DECISION AND ORDER

Date: July 27, 2026 6:05:00 PM

Dear Hydro One Council:

I represent FuteCAN Canada Inc. in the above noted matter.

I am reaching out to request your consent in requesting an extension of the filing deadline for filing a cost claim with the Ontario Energy Board. I received an email from Lillian Ing of the OEB just before 5 pm today informing me of the missed deadline, which was July 21, 2026. I understand that Hydro One's objections to any claimed costs are due on July 28, 2026 and that FuteCAN has a right to respond to any objections to the cost claim on August 4, 2026.

I am hoping that I can get your agreement to extend FuteCAN's filing deadline, to make a claim for costs, until the end of day July 28, 2026. FuteCAN would agree to consent to any extension required by Hydro One's to submit an objection. FuteCAN would further agree to a shortened time from to respond to any Objection, so there is no need to extend beyond the August 4, 2026 timeframe.

Please let me know as soon as you can if this is acceptable to you.

I will then submit a letter requesting an extension to the OEB along with the costs claim materials.

If you require FuteCAN's submission earlier than end of day tomorrow, please advise and I will do everything possible to accommodate this.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Kristi

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From: Zulma DeBonis <Zulma.DeBonis@oeb.ca>

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Sent: July 9, 2026 3:59 PM

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Subject: EB-2025-0290 Hydro One Networks Inc. - DECISION AND ORDER

The Ontario Energy Board has issued its Decision and Order regarding the above matter. Please see the attached document.

Thank you,

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