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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Eryn MacKinnon:

Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. (HOSSM)
Application for Leave to Construct – North Shore Link Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2026-0208

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for Hydro One Networks and HOSSM's application for Leave to Construct the North Shore Link Project. The English and French Notices will be published by the OEB 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 **October 15, 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 English and French Notices are posted on Hydro One Network and HOSSM's websites 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

    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 Network or HOSSM 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 clerks of the City of Sault Ste. Marie and the Municipality of Huron Shores

g. 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

h. 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 Network and HOSSM's website.

4. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with courier proof of delivery or other courier tracking records showing the delivery date and time, acknowledgment emails / read receipts, etc., attached as appendices.

5. To provide a copy of the English and French Notices, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

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

Yours truly,

Ritchie Murray

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Ritchie Murray
Registrar

Enclosed:

- English and French Notices
- Media estimate

cc: Ljuba Djurdjevic, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Applicant Counsel
Laura Brazil, Hydro One Networks Inc., Applicant Counsel