



EB-2008-0383

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AREA OF VERIDIAN CONNECTIONS INC.

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") and Veridian Connections Inc. ("Veridian") have filed a joint application with the Ontario Energy Board under the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B, for an order of the Board amending Veridian's distribution service area.

The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0383 to the application. The application will be decided by the Counsel, Special Projects who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act.

Service Area Amendment

The proposed service area amendment would allow the applicants to supply electricity to customers in the proposed Fairfield Village subdivision development. The residential subdivision is currently under development in the community of Sunderland –Township of Brock for which two development phases are contemplated.

For Phase I, the development of 62 lots is proposed. Out of the 62 lots, 44 lots lie in Hydro One's area and will be served by Hydro One. However, the proposed subdivision development is bisected by the existing boundaries for lots 9-18, and lots 1-8 lie in Veridian's service area.

For Phase II, the development of 24 lots is proposed. All lots lie in Veridian's service area, with the exception of lots 9b-17b which are either fully in Hydro One's area or are bisected by the boundary.

The applicants are proposing to amend the boundary such that Hydro One will serve all of Phase I (Lots 1-62 inclusive) and Veridian will serve all of Phase II (Lots 1b-24b inclusive).

The proposed service area amendment will amend Veridian's service area description for the Brock-Sunderland area.

How to See the Application

A copy of the application and related documents are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca. A copy can also be viewed at Hydro One's and Veridian's offices at the addresses indicated below.

How to Participate in the Proceeding

The application will be decided by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant within 10 days of the date this notice was served. The Counsel, Special Projects does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, please file a written submission setting out your views on the application with the Board and deliver it to the applicant no later than 21 days after the date this notice was served. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions no later than 28 days after the date this notice was served.

How to File Documents with the Board

If you already have a user ID, please submit your submission through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. For instructions on how to file and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. Those who do not have internet access are asked to submit their submission on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. You may also send your submission by post or e-mail to the addresses below.

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2008-0383 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your document. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

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