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October 23, 2026

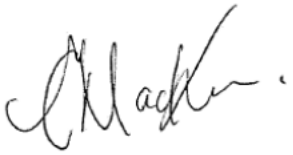
Mr. Ritchie Murray
Registrar
Ontario Energy Board
Suite 2700, 2300 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 2319
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Mr. Murray,

EB-2026-0209 – Hydro One Networks Inc. Leave to Construct Application – North Shore Link Project – Affidavit of Service

Please find attached Hydro One Networks Inc.'s Affidavit of Service regarding the fulfillment of the Letter of Direction, received from the Ontario Energy Board on October 2, 2026.

Sincerely,



Eryn MacKinnon
Attach.

CANADA	}	**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Sched. B (the "**Act**").
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	}	**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. ("**Hydro One**") and an Application by Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc., on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership ("**HOSSM**") pursuant to s. 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "**Act**") for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct transmission line facilities ("North Shore Link Project" or "**NSL Project**" or "**Project**") in the Northeastern Region of Ontario.
	}	AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One and HOSSM pursuant to s. 97 of the Act for an Order granting approval of the forms of land use agreements offered or to be offered to affected landowners.

AFFIDAVIT OF ERYN MACKINNON

I, Eryn MacKinnon, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

1. I am employed as a *Regulatory Advisor in the Regulatory Affairs Division of the Applicant, Hydro One Networks Inc.*

2. Hydro One has complied with the Ontario Energy Board's ("**OEB**") Letter of Direction dated October 2, 2026, in respect of EB-2026-0208 (the "**Letter**") as set out below.

3. In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Letter, Hydro One conducted a title search sufficient to determine the registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interests directly affected by the proposed application and related facilities refurbishments. I have been advised and do truly believe that this search has been completed as required.

Hydro One was unable to effect service to registered interest and easement holders of the three (3) subject properties identified below. With respect to these registered interest holders, I am advised and do believe that Hydro One has taken reasonable steps to locate an address for service in the manner prescribed by the OEB's Letter of Direction. Despite these efforts, which are described in the chart below, service could not be completed.

Property Identification Number	**Person or Registered Interest Holders Not Served**	**Description of Reasonable Efforts Undertaken to Locate an Address for Service**
[redacted]	[redacted]	No address for service was identified on the registered instrument. A corporate profile search was subsequently conducted by Yvonne Doyle, Law Clerk at Barriston Law, which confirmed that [redacted] has been inactive since 1990. No current address for service was identified.
[redacted]	[redacted]	Notice package was delivered on October 8, 2026; however, the package was subsequently returned to sender. An online search identified the same Toronto address to which the Notice package had originally been sent and did not identify an alternative address for service. A telephone call was also made to the number listed on [redacted] but the call was not returned.
[redacted]	[redacted]	Notice package was delivered on October 8, 2026; however, the package was subsequently returned to sender. Additional online searches were conducted in an effort to identify an alternative address or contact information for the [redacted] however, no additional information was identified that would permit a further attempt at service.

4. In accordance with paragraph 2, subsections (b) through (f) of the Letter, an electronic copy of the Notice and the Application was served on the following:
    - Hydro One transmission customers, and generators impacted by the proposed construction of the transmission line;
    - Owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications networks, and other utilities along or crossing the proposed route and location for the NSL Project;
    - The clerks of the City of Sault Ste. Marie and the Municipality of Huron Shores;
    - Specified provincial ministries, agencies, and federal departments.

Copies of the email correspondence are attached at **Exhibit "A"**.

5. In accordance with paragraph 3 of the Letter, the English and French versions of the Notice, the Application, and the Evidence were posted on Hydro One's website on October 6th, 2026. A copy of the website posting is attached at **Exhibit "B"**.

   The Notice of Hearing and the Application and Evidence can be accessed at the following website:

   https://www.HydroOne.com/abouthydroone/RegulatoryInformation/oebapplications

SWORN remotely via video conferencing at the City of Toronto, before me at the City of Toronto, this 23rd day of October 2026, in accordance with O.Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. }

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits
Tamar Klein - Legal Counsel

Eryn MacKinnon
Regulatory Advisor

Exhibit A

E-mail Correspondence

This is Exhibit "A" to the Affidavit of

Eryn MacKinnon. Sworn before

me this **23** day of **October**, 2026

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

From: REGULATORY AFFAIRS
Cc: REGULATORY AFFAIRS
Bcc: [redacted]
Subject: NOTICE OF A HEARING - North Shore Link Project (EB-2026-0208)
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 3:56:00 PM
Attachments: Notice_North Shore Link_LTC_20261002.pdf
Notice_North Shore Link_LTC_FR_20261002.pdf

Notice of a Hearing

Please reply to this email to confirm receipt of this Notice at your earliest convenience.

On September 11, 2026, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc., on behalf of Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership, filed a leave to construct application with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") seeking approval to construct approximately 105 kilometres of new 230 kilovolt double-circuit electricity transmission line between the Mississagi Transformer Station in Wharncliffe and the Third Line Transformer Station in Sault Ste. Marie, together with modifications to the terminal stations and associated facilities (the **North Shore Link Project** or **NSL Project**).

In accordance with the OEB's Letter of Direction, Hydro One is providing you with the attached English and French Notices of Hearing for the North Shore Link Project. The Application and Evidence can be accessed through the links provided below. The OEB has directed Hydro One to serve the Notices, application and evidence on specified parties, organizations, ministries, agencies and federal departments.

The OEB Notice of Hearing provides information about how interested parties can participate in the proceeding. If you wish to apply to become an intervenor or provide input on the hearing type, you must engage with the OEB on or before **October 26, 2026**. The proceeding has been assigned **OEB File No. EB-2026-0208**.

The full Application and Evidence, together with the OEB Notice of Hearing, can also be accessed on Hydro One's regulatory website at the following link:

https://www.hydroone.com/abouthydroone/RegulatoryInformation/oebapplications

Or use the links below to view and/or download files:

- **Application and Evidence**
- **Notice of Hearing - English**
- **Notice of Hearing - French**

All documents on record for this proceeding are also available on the Ontario Energy Board's Advanced Regulatory Document Search (RDS).

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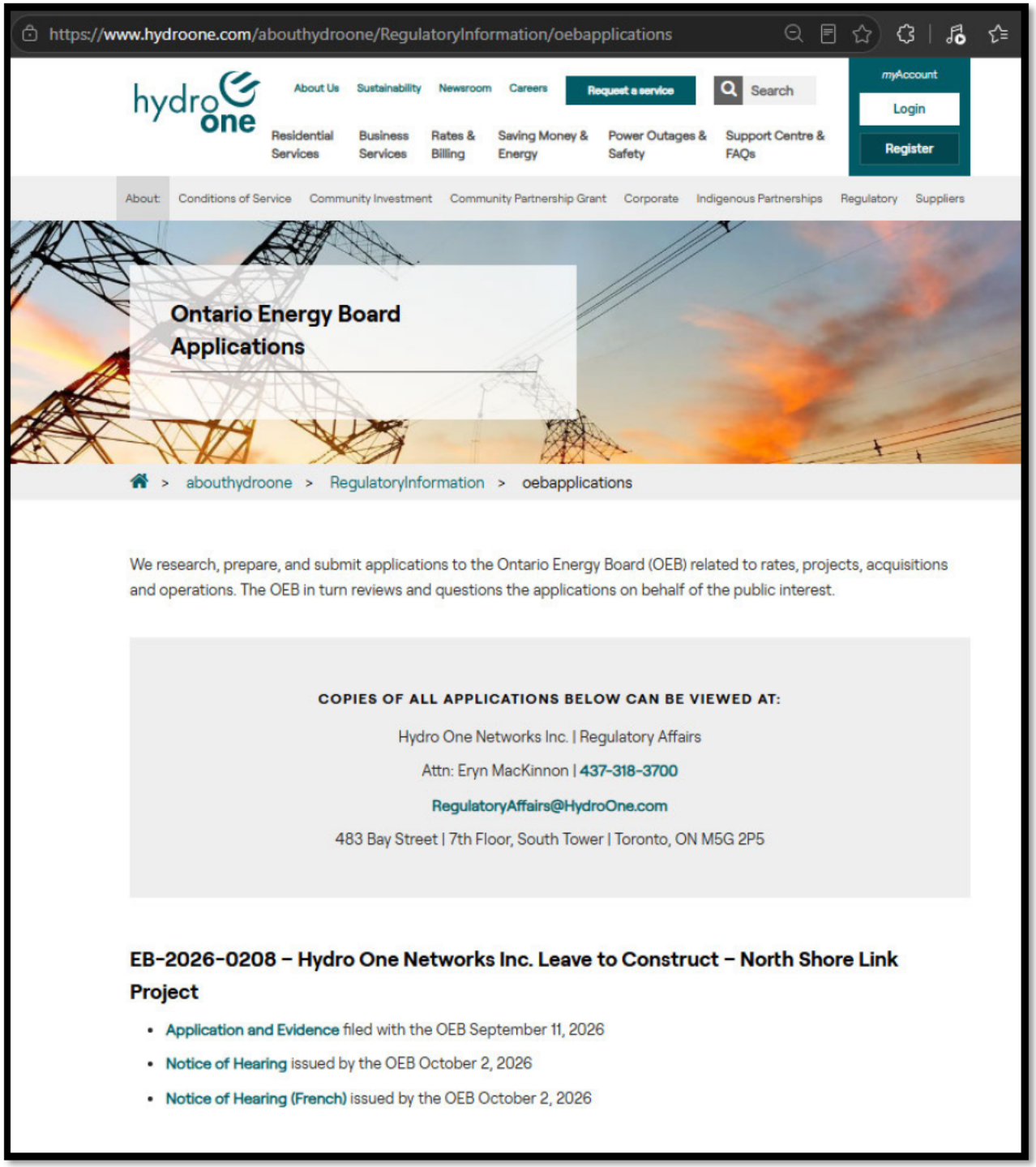
Hydro One Networks Inc.
1-888-664-9376
Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Exhibit B

Website Posting

This is Exhibit "**B**" to the Affidavit of **Eryn MacKinnon**. Sworn before me this **23** day of **October**, 2026

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits


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We research, prepare, and submit applications to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) related to rates, projects, acquisitions and operations. The OEB in turn reviews and questions the applications on behalf of the public interest.
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