



Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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RE: Board Staff Interrogatories
Application by Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.
Board File No: EB-2014-0221

Dear Ms. Walli,

Groves Memorial Community Hospital is pleased to provide responses to interrogatory questions received from the Ontario Energy Board. These responses are in reference to the application made by Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.

Q: Please confirm at what stage of approval this project is currently at in the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care ("MOHLTC") approval process.

A: ***Groves Memorial Community Hospital is in the final approval phase of Stage 2 of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) five-stage approval process.***

Q: Please provide a brief description of the specific approvals that are being sought at this stage of the MOHLTC process and when these approvals are expected to be obtained.

A: ***Groves Memorial Community Hospital is currently seeking a Stage 2 approval from the MoHLTC. Recent discussions with the MoHLTC regarding the Stage 2 approval have indicated the Ministry's desire for an approval to be in place by the end of this 2014 calendar year.***

Q: Please describe how this project might be impacted if any aspect/s of the current approvals being sought in the MOHLTC process are not granted or delayed.

A: *Possible impact to the Replacement Hospital project is further delay to the schedule which will impact the substantial completion and occupancy dates.*

Q: Please advise on the timeline of the MOHLTC approval process, indicating the point at which construction can be expected to commence and the anticipated connection date of the hospital.

A: *According to the Infrastructure Ontario (IO) document, Market Update, Spring 2014 issued on April 11, 2014, the Replacement Hospital project was slated for an RFQ release in the Summer of 2014 and the issuance of the RFP in the Winter of 2015. The Hospital is currently in discussions with IO to revise and update these dates based on a delayed Stage 2 approval. Once updated the revised schedule will be posted by IO.*

We trust this information assists Board Staff in the processing of Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd.'s application for amendment of Centre Wellington's electricity distribution license to include lands presently within Hydro One Network's licensed service area.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at dbrzak@nwhealthcare.ca or (519) 843-2010 extension 3292.

Kind regards,



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