



EB-2016-0155

E.L.K. Energy Inc.

**Application to amend licensed service area in
Schedule 1 of electricity distribution licence
ED-2003-0015**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4
January 5, 2017**

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (ELK) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 21, 2016 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order amending ELK's licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0015.

ELK applied to expand its licensed service area to include specific lands currently located in the licensed service area of Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One). Specifically, ELK wishes to supply electricity distribution services to a proposed commercial development, in Hydro One's licensed service area, which is being developed by Sellick Equipment Limited (Customer). Hydro One contests ELK's requested service area amendment.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on August 9, 2016, setting dates for interrogatories to ELK and other procedural steps. On October 6, 2016, ELK filed updated evidence which included its amended offer to connect the Customer (dated October 3, 2016). On November 1, 2016, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2, which amended various procedural steps for the proceeding and made provision for interrogatories on the new evidence filed by ELK.

On December 20, 2016, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 in which it determined that it will hold a one-day oral hearing on connection cost and economic

efficiency issues and the impact on ELK and Hydro One's customers' distribution rates. The OEB ordered that the oral hearing would be convened on January 6, 2017. On January 3, 2017, ELK filed a letter with the OEB requesting that the oral hearing be rescheduled to a later date.

The OEB will grant ELK's request to reschedule the oral hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The oral hearing is rescheduled and will be convened starting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, **February 9, 2017**. The oral hearing will be held in the OEB's North Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, Ontario.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0155, be made in searchable/ unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Irina Kuznetsova at irina.kuznetsova@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 5, 2017

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