

Hydro One Networks Inc.

**Application for Approval of the Allocation of
Construction Costs of the Supply to Essex County
Transmission Reinforcement Project**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
May 24, 2019**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on February 28, 2019, under section 6.3.18A of the *Transmission System Code*, seeking approval of the allocation of construction costs of the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on May 3, 2019. The London Property Management Association (LPMA), School Energy Coalition (SEC), the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (Entegrus Powerlines), and Essex Powerlines Corporation (Essex Powerlines) applied for intervenor status. LPMA and SEC also applied for cost eligibility. No objection was received from Hydro One Networks.

LPMA, SEC, IESO, Entegrus Powerlines, and Essex Powerlines are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. LPMA and SEC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Parties should note that an IESO's letter dated April 26, 2019, which was filed in response to the OEB's letter dated April 4, 2019, forms part of the record of this proceeding. Both letters are available on the OEB's website.

The Notice of Hearing explained that the OEB would determine at a later date whether the hearing would be oral or in writing, and invited interested parties to advise if they think an oral hearing is needed. In its request for intervenor status, SEC submitted that the OEB should make a determination on the type of hearing after responses to interrogatories have been filed. No other intervenor expressed a preference. Hydro One Networks did not indicate in its application whether it favours an oral or written hearing.

At this time, the OEB is making provision for a written hearing. If, after the interrogatories have been answered, the OEB considers that an oral hearing is needed, further directions will be provided.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Hydro One Networks that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on Hydro One Networks and all other parties by **June 7, 2019**.
2. Hydro One Networks shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **June 21, 2019**.
3. Any written submissions by OEB staff and intervenors must be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **July 5, 2019**.
4. Hydro One Networks shall file a written reply submission, if any with the OEB, and serve it on all intervenors by **July 12, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0120**, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.oeb.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.oeb.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 USB memory stick in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Registrar 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, Tina Li at Tina.Li@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at Ian.Richler@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, May 24, 2019

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Original signed by

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Registrar
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SCHEDULE "A"

Hydro One Networks Inc.

Board File No. EB-2019-0120

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Dated: May 24, 2019

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