



BY E-MAIL

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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Molina:

**Re: Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership (HOSSM)
Application for Leave to Construct Application - Sault #3 Transmission Line
Refurbishment Project
Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2023-0061**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing for HOSSM's Leave to Construct Application - Sault #3 Transmission Line Refurbishment Project (Notice). The English and French versions of the Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 through 3 below **prior to July 20, 2023**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at registrar@oeb.ca.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed refurbishment of the transmission line.
2. No later than the date the English and French versions of the Notice are posted on HOSSM's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter and the application and the evidence, directly on each of the following:
 - a. All property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified in the search of title referred to in paragraph 1
 - b. All electricity distributors in whose service areas the proposed refurbishment of the transmission line and related facilities will be located

- c. All generators impacted by the proposed refurbishment of the transmission line and related facilities
 - d. All transmission customers of HOSSM impacted by the proposed refurbishment of the transmission line and related facilities
 - e. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g., telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the route and location of the transmission line proposed to be refurbished
 - f. City of Sault Ste. Marie
 - g. Algoma District
 - h. All indigenous communities that have been consulted or with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed refurbishment of the transmission line
 - i. The following government ministries and agencies:
 - i. Ministry of Energy
 - ii. Ministry of Infrastructure
 - iii. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
 - iv. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
 - v. Ministry of Northern Development
 - vi. Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
 - vii. Ministry of Transportation
 - viii. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - ix. Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
 - x. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 - xi. Infrastructure Ontario
 - xii. Electrical Safety Authority
 - xiii. Independent Electricity System Operator
 - j. The following federal government departments:
 - i. Transport Canada
 - ii. Indigenous Services Canada
3. To post a copy of the English and French versions of the Notice, the application and the evidence, and any amendments thereto, on HOSSM's website.
 4. To file with the OEB an affidavit proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above, immediately thereafter with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.
 5. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,

Nancy Marconi
Registrar

Encl.

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