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### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED FACILITIES**

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#### 1.0 PROPOSED FACILITIES

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Hydro One proposes to increase the transmission capacity from the Bruce area in order to
reliably transmit all of the committed and forecast generation located in the area. A map
indicating the geographic location and schematic diagrams of the proposed facilities are
provided in Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2 and Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedules 4/5/6/7,
respectively. Illustrations of the proposed new transmission towers are provided in
Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 3.

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The proposed facilities will meet the requirements set out by the OPA in its letter dated March 23, 2007 (see Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 5, Appendix 4). The proposed facilities will be owned and operated by Hydro One, and include the following:

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A 3 km 500 kV single-circuit line from the Bruce A TS to Bruce Junction along the
 existing multi-line corridor within the Bruce Power Complex.

- A 3 km 500 kV single-circuit line from the Bruce B SS to Bruce Junction along the
   existing multi-line corridor within the Bruce Power Complex.
- A 173 km 500 kV double-circuit line from the Bruce Junction to Milton SS within a
   widened existing transmission corridor.
- Modifications at Milton SS, Bruce A TS and Bruce B SS to accommodate the new transmission line.
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#### 2.0 DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED FACILITIES

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The proposed transmission project will require the construction of a new 500 kV doublecircuit line, as well as appropriate line termination and switching facilities.

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# 6 2.1 Overhead Transmission Line Structures

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8 The total route length of the proposed transmission line within the Bruce Power Complex 9 is 6 km: 3 km of 500 kV single-circuit line from Bruce A TS and 3 km of 500 kV single-10 circuit line from Bruce B SS, both converging at Bruce Junction.

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The total route length of the proposed double circuit transmission line from Bruce Junction to Milton SS is 173 km. The route passes through four counties and one regional municipality (Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Dufferin, and Halton, respectively) and eleven townships (Kincardine, Brockton, Hanover, West Grey, Southgate, Wellington North, Erin, East Luther Grand Valley, East Garafraxa, Halton Hills and Milton). A map of the project location and the existing transmission facilities is provided in Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 2.

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The proposed line will run adjacent to the existing 500 kV transmission corridor from the Bruce Power Complex to Milton SS. This line will use steel lattice towers and will require the acquisition of land rights to widen the existing transmission corridor (refer to Exhibit B, Tab 6, Schedule 9). To the extent possible, the location of the new towers will be aligned with those of existing towers in order to mitigate visual impact.

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#### 1 2.2 Milton SS Line Termination and Switching Facilities

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Milton SS will require new and modified structures within the station property to 3 accommodate the termination of the two new 500 kV circuits. This proposal will also 4 require modifications to telecommunications facilities at Milton SS to provide status 5 information and control capability to Hydro One's Ontario Grid Control Centre (OGCC) 6 and status information to the IESO. Modifications and additions to protection and 7 control, SCADA, metering, and AC/DC station service at Milton SS, are required to 8 provide protection, control and status of the new and re-terminated facilities. Since 9 Milton SS is designated as an "NPCC-impactive" station, modifications will have to 10 satisfy the pertinent NPCC requirements for such designation. A schematic diagram 11 showing the proposed configuration at Milton SS is provided at Exhibit B, Tab 2, 12 Schedule 7. 13

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#### 2.3 Bruce A TS and Bruce B SS Line Terminations and Switching Facilities

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Bruce A TS and Bruce B SS will require new and modified structures to accommodate 17 the termination of the new 500 kV circuits. This proposal will also require modifications 18 to telecommunications facilities at Bruce A TS and Bruce B SS to provide status 19 information and control capability to Hydro One's OGCC and status information to the 20 IESO. Modifications and additions to protection and control, SCADA, metering, and 21 AC/DC station service at Bruce A TS and Bruce B SS, are required to provide protection, 22 control and status of the new facilities. Since Bruce A TS and Bruce B SS are designated 23 as "NPCC-impactive" stations, modifications will have to satisfy the pertinent NPCC 24 requirements for such designation. A schematic diagram showing the proposed 25 configuration is provided at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 5 (Bruce A TS) and Exhibit B, 26 Tab 2, Schedule 6 (Bruce B SS). 27

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# MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED FACILITIES



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## **CROSS SECTIONS OF THE TOWER TYPES –**

## **EXISTING AND PROPOSED**

Refer to Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2 for location of the cross sections of the tower types.



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> Existing 230 kV Existing 115 kV

# **PROPOSED FACILITIES: BRUCE X MILTON SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM** To Owen Sound TS B275 B285 To Owen Sound TS Bruce GS S1H To Essa TS Hanover TS B4V B51 16'4 Orangeville TS \$0 \$ ŝ To Detweiler TS To Detweiler TS To Longwood TS Milton SS To Detweiler TS Legend Transmission Lines - - - Proposed 500 kV Line - Existing 500 kV

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# **PROPOSED FACILITIES:**

# 500 kV BRUCE A TS SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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# **PROPOSED FACILITIES:**

# 500 kV BRUCE B SS SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

(dotted lines represent the proposed facilities)





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# **PROPOSED FACILITIES:**

# 500 kV MILTON SS SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

(dotted lines represent the proposed facilities)





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