



**EB-2007-0050**

## **NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION**

### **LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT A TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PROJECT BETWEEN THE BRUCE POWER FACILITY AND MILTON SWITCHING STATION, ALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO (BRUCE TO MILTON TRANSMISSION REINFORCEMENT PROJECT)**

#### **Application**

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an amended application (the "Amended Leave to Construct Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dated November 30, 2007 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the "Act"). This amended application addresses certain changes to Hydro One's original application filed with the Board on March 29, 2007.

Hydro One is seeking an Order of the Board to construct approximately 180 kilometres of double-circuit 500 Kilovolt ("kV") electricity transmission line adjacent to the existing transmission corridor (500 kV and/or 230 kV) extending from the Bruce Power Facility in Kincardine Township to Hydro One's Milton Switching Station in the town of Milton. Hydro One also proposes to make modifications at the Milton, Bruce A and Bruce B transmission stations to accommodate the new transmission lines.

Hydro One has submitted that the project is required to meet the increased need for transmission capacity associated with the development of wind power in the Bruce area and the return to service of nuclear units at the Bruce Power Facility. The proposed transmission project would require widening the existing transmission corridor by approximately 53m to 61m (175 ft to 200 ft) to accommodate construction of a double-circuit 500 kV electricity transmission line. Hydro One proposes an in-service date of

Fall 2011 for the new 500 kV transmission line and related facilities. The estimated cost of the transmission project is approximately \$635 million.

### **Application Amendments**

Hydro One is undertaking local route alternative studies in three areas along the proposed transmission project. The potential local route changes are being examined in response to comments received by Hydro One during its ongoing consultation activities.

The original proposed route for the Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project and the three areas for potential local route changes are shown on a map below in this Notice. The three potential local route changes under consideration are in the following areas: Brockton/ Hanover/ West Grey; Camp Creek; and Halton Hills. The purpose of this Notice is to ensure that all potentially directly affected property owners are informed and can participate in this proceeding before the Board.

The Application File No. is EB-2007-0050.

### **How to see Hydro One's Amended Application**

Copies of the Amended Leave to Construct Application will be available for public inspection:

- at the Board's offices;
- at Hydro One's head office and on its website: [www.hydroonenetworks.com](http://www.hydroonenetworks.com)
- at the offices of municipalities and towns with addresses shown below; and
- on the Board's website at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca).

### **How to Participate**

If you have previously been accepted as an intervenor in this proceeding, there is no need to respond to this Notice, and your status as an intervenor remains.

For all other persons, you may participate in the Amended Leave to Construct proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than **15 days** from the date of service.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than **15 days** from the date of service.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to participate actively in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than **15 days** from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the Applicant.

### **Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

### **How to Contact Us**

In responding to this Notice please reference Board file number **EB-2007-0050**. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is [Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca). Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the Applicant at the address listed below.

### **IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT INFORM THE BOARD OF YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.**

**FURTHER, IF THE AMENDED APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY.**

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**(for viewing of copies of application and pre-filed evidence)**

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**DATED** at Toronto, December 11, 2007

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
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# Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project

## Potential Route Refinements in Brockton/Hanover/West Grey area, Camp Creek and Halton Hills

