



EB-2007-0050

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act 1998*, S.O.1998, c.15, (Schedule B) (the “Act”);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to section 92 of the Act, for an Order or Orders granting leave to construct a transmission reinforcement project between the Bruce Power Facility and Milton Switching Station, all in the Province of Ontario.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 11
The Leave to Construct Application

Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) 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 Leave to Construct 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. This Leave to Construct Application was given Board file No. EB-2007-0050.

The Oral hearing commenced on May 1, 2008, and concluded on June 11, 2008 where the Panel announced a schedule for written submissions with Hydro One’s argument in chief by June 18, 2008, Intervenors’ argument by July 2, 2008, and Hydro One’s reply argument by July 16, 2008. This schedule was premised on the filing of two

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undertakings by the Saugeen Ojibway Nations (“S.O.N”) (J14.1 and J14.2) by Sunday, June 15, 2008. On Sunday, June 15, 2008 S.O.N. advised the Board as well as Hydro One that the two Undertakings will be filed with the Board on Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

On May 23, 2008, the Board issued directions for a staged Cost Award process. In the First Stage instructions were given to intervenors to file claims for eligible costs incurred based on their participation from the start of the proceeding until May 16, 2008, inclusive. The Board has received these First Stage cost claims. In the Second Stage, the intervenors that chose to file costs in a staged manner would have the opportunity to claim the costs incurred for their participation in the remainder of the proceeding. This Procedural Order No. 11 makes provisions for the Second Stage of cost claims and for those intervenors who have chosen to file a single cost claim.

The Board therefore is adjusting the schedule for the remainder of the proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro One Network Inc. shall file its argument in chief with the Board and deliver copies to all Intervenors no later than **Monday, June 23, 2008**.
2. Board staff shall file its submission with the Board and deliver copies to all Intervenors no later than **Wednesday, July 2, 2008**.
3. Intervenors shall file with the Board their arguments and deliver copies to all Intervenors no later than **Friday, July 4, 2008**.
4. Intervenors eligible for an award of costs shall file their Second Stage cost submissions (or their entire cost claim for those parties who have not claimed costs as part of the Staged Cost Awards) in accordance with the Practice Direction on Cost Awards with the Board Secretary and with Hydro One Networks Inc. no later than **Tuesday, July 8, 2008**.
5. Hydro One Network Inc. shall file with Board its reply argument and deliver copies to all Intervenors no later than Thursday, **July 17, 2008**.

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6. Hydro One Networks Inc. may make submissions to the Board regarding the cost claims and deliver a copy to the intervenor who is claiming cost no later than **Friday, July 25, 2008**;
7. The intervenors may file their reply in regard to their cost claims with the Board secretary and with Hydro One Network Inc. no later than **Friday, August 1, 2008**.
8. All parties filing material must provide these to the Board Secretary as ten hard copies and one electronic copy in searchable PDF format at boardsec@gov.on.ca, **by 4:45pm on the date indicated**, and copy all parties.

DATED at Toronto, June 17, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary