



RP-2003-0044

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by Centre Wellington Hydro, Veridian Connections Inc., EnWin Powerlines Ltd., Erie Thames Powerlines Corp., Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc., Essex Powerlines Corp., Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. and Hydro One Networks Inc. pursuant to subsection 74(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to amend Schedule 1 of their Transitional Distribution Licences.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Applications have been filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to subsection 74(1) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), by the following nine distributors for amendments to their licensed service area. These applicants and the Board's assigned file numbers are listed below:

Centre Wellington Hydro	EB-1999-0269
Veridian Connections Inc. (1)	EB-1999-0260
Enwin Powerlines Ltd.	EB-1999-0281
Erie Thames Powerlines Corp.	EB-2002-0462
Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.	EB-1999-0216
Essex Powerlines Corp.	EB-2002-0524
Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	EB-2002-0482
Veridian Connections Inc. (2)	EB-2003-0020
Hydro One Networks Inc.	EB-2003-0031

Due to the similar policy questions which arise in each of these applications, the Board decided to combine these proceedings into one proceeding.

Procedural Order No. 1 was issued March 28, 2003. It indicated the intent of the Board to explore, as part of this proceeding, issues associated with the amendment of distribution service areas. To help focus this

process, the Board included a draft list of issues as Appendix A of Procedural Order No. 1 and indicated it would be holding an issues conference on Tuesday April 29 to enhance and finalize this draft issues list. The Board is now seeking preliminary input to this issues conference. Due to scheduling conflict, the issues conference and issues day have been moved forward one day.

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The Board requires all parties to file one electronic copy in WordPerfect or Word format and 5 hard copies of their submissions. The electronic version will be posted on the Board's website to allow access by all parties. Any party requiring a hard copy of any other party's submissions must request it from that party. Any party receiving such a request shall immediately deliver a copy by courier or E-Mail.

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Other procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

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THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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1 The issues conference previously scheduled for April 29, 2003 is rescheduled to April 30, 2003 and May 1, 2003, if necessary. The issues conference will be held in the Board's hearing room on the 25th floor, 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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2 The issues day previously scheduled for May 1, 2003 is rescheduled to May 2, 2003. The issues day will be held in the Board's hearing room commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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3 All parties shall file submissions, if any, regarding what issues should be considered by the Board and the principles that the Board should adopt for dealing with applications for distribution service area amendments by April 24, 2003.

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4 Parties shall inform the Board if they intend to participate in the issues conference or issues day by April 21.

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5 All filings to the Board **must be in the form of one electronic copy, in WordPerfect or Word format, and 5 hard copies**, to be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates.

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6 Any party receiving a request from a party to the proceeding for a hard copy of a submission shall immediately courier or E-Mail a copy to the requesting party.

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ISSUED at Toronto, April 17, 2003.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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