



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. 3

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

Notices of Application have been published for all nine applications. Due to the similar policy questions which arise in each of these applications, the Board decided in Procedural Order #1, issued March 28,

2003, to combine these proceedings into one oral hearing proceeding.

Item 11 of that Procedural Order requested Applicants to inform the Board of any critical customer in-service requirements. Upon reviewing the information from the Applicants in this regard, the Board has determined that the following applications may have to be dealt with on an urgent basis:

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc.	EB-2002-0482
Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc.	EB-1999- 0216
Centre Wellington Hydro	EB-1999-0269 (only with respect to supply of Grand River Raceway)
Veridian Connections Inc.(2)	EB-2003-0020

The Board will consider these requests for expedited amendment orders in oral hearings.

Decisions regarding these specific applications will not set precedents for future decisions, may be interim in nature, and may contain certain conditions or restrictions deferring to the final decision of the Board in the combined proceeding.

Other procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1 The applicants Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc., Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc., Centre Wellington Hydro and Veridian Connections Inc. shall file with the Board any evidence, in addition to the information already filed with the Board, that they wish the Board to consider in deciding upon the service area amendments necessary to deal with critical customer in-service requirements. The evidence should address both the reasons for amendment requested and the urgency of the amendment. The applicants shall provide a copy of this material to all intervenors to the specific application. This material is to be filed no later than April 28, 2003.
- 2 Intervenors who wish to file evidence relating to the urgent requests for amendment by these applicants must file such evidence with the Board and copy it to the relevant applicant(s) by May 5, 2003.

- 3 The hearings will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge St., 25th Floor, in Toronto commencing at 9:30 am. The hearing dates will be as follows:

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Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. on May 12, 2003

Veridian Connections Inc. on May 13, 2003

Chatham-Kent Hydro Inc. on May 14, 2003

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. on May 15, 2003.

- 4 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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ISSUED at Toronto, April 17, 2003.

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