

Decision on Hydro One's Application for Leave to Reconstruct an Electricity Transmission Line in London

On April 21, 2026, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) issued its [Decision and Order](#) approving Hydro One Network Inc.'s (Hydro One) application to rebuild about four kilometres of an existing transmission line in the City of London (the Project) to support forecast growth in electricity demand in the area.

The OEB found the estimated Project cost of \$16.2 million to be reasonable. Over the long term, the Project is expected to result in a small decrease in uniform transmission rates.

The OEB determined that the Project will not negatively affect system reliability or quality of service for transmission-connected customers in the area. The Project will not require new permanent land rights, and the proposed temporary land use agreements were found to be appropriate.

As a result, the OEB determined the Project is in the public interest and granted leave to construct, subject to standard conditions of approval.

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