

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF a joint application by De Beers Canada Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc. and Five Nations Energy Inc. for an Order or Orders pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* granting leave to construct transmission facilities that will connect De Beers Canada Inc.'s planned Victor Diamond Mine located approximately 90 kilometers west of Attawapiskat to Ontario's transmission grid.

APPLICATION

1. De Beers Canada Inc. ("De Beers"), Five Nations Energy Inc. ("FNEI") and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") (collectively the "Joint Applicants") hereby apply to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for leave to construct the facilities described in paragraphs 5 and 6 below.
2. De Beers is in the business of, among other things, mining diamonds. De Beers has plans to open a new diamond mine located approximately 90 km west of the First Nations community of Attawapiskat in Northern Ontario (the "Victor Mine").
3. Both Hydro One and FNEI are licensed transmitters with transmission facilities in the area of the Victor Mine.
4. De Beers considered a number of options for supplying power to the Victor Mine, and selected the option of connecting the Victor Mine to Ontario's transmission grid (the "Grid") via FNEI's and Hydro One's transmission systems, with associated upgrades to those systems.
5. Accordingly, the Joint Applicants request that an order or orders be granted to De Beers for leave to construct:

- an approximately 100 km single circuit 115 kV transmission line between the Victor Mine and FNEI's Attawapiskat transformer station ("TS");
 - an approximately 170 km single circuit 115 kV transmission line between Hydro One's Moosonee switching station ("SS") and FNEI's Kashechewan TS;
 - an approximately 180 km single circuit 115 kV transmission line between Hydro One's Abitibi Canyon Junction and Hydro One's Moosonee SS;
 - modifications at FNEI's Attawapiskat TS and Kashechewan TS; and
 - a new TS equipped with two 115-13.8 transformers at the Victor Mine site.
6. The Joint Applicants further apply to the Board pursuant to section 92 of the Act for an order or orders granting HONI leave to construct associated modifications to its Moosonee SS, Moosonee distribution station ("DS") and Pinard TS.
 7. The proposed facilities described above are collectively referred to as the "Project".
 8. The Project will be paid for by De Beers. As such, there will be no resulting transmission rate impacts on Ontario's electricity consumers.
 9. The Independent Electricity Market Operator ("IMO") has prepared a Preliminary Assessment Report and Addendum in respect of the Project, a copy of which shall be filed in support of this Application.
 10. Hydro One and FNEI have conducted a Customer Impact Assessment in respect of the Project, a copy of which shall be filed in support of this Application.
 11. This Application will be supported by written evidence that will include details of the Project. The written evidence will be pre-filed and may be amended from time to time, prior to the Board's final decision on this Application.
 12. The names and addresses of the landowners affected by the Project are listed in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

13. The Joint Applicants request that, pursuant to Section 34.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, this proceeding be conducted by way of written hearing.
14. The Joint Applicants request that a copy of all documents filed with the Board by each party be served on the Joint Applicants, their counsels and the Project manager as follows:

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Schedule "A"
Affected Landowners

The landowners that will be affected by the Application are as follows:

- The Crown (Ministry of Natural Resources)

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