



EB-2004-0545

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO CONNECT A MINE SITE OWNED BY DE BEERS CANADA INC. AND REINFORCE THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS OF FIVE NATIONS ENERGY INC. AND HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

An application, dated December 20, 2004, (the "Application") has been filed jointly by De Beers Canada Inc. ("De Beers"), Five Nations Energy Inc. ("FNEI") and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") (the "Joint Applicants") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 92(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B, seeking an Order of the Board granting leave to construct and reinforce certain transmission facilities, including all associated station upgrades. The Application has been assigned Board File No. EB-2004-0545.

The purpose of the Application is to construct transmission facilities that will connect De Beers' planned Victor Diamond Mine (the "Victor Mine"), located approximately 90 kilometers ("km") west of Attawapiskat, to Ontario's transmission grid. This will involve the construction of approximately 100 km of single circuit 115 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line between the FNEI's Attawapiskat transformer station ("TS") and the Victor Mine.

The following associated upgrades will be required on FNEI's and Hydro One's transmission systems:

- construction of approximately 170 km of single circuit 115 kV transmission line between Hydro One's Moosonee Switching Station ("SS") and FNEI's Kashechewan TS;
- construction of approximately 180 km of single circuit 115 kV transmission line between Hydro One's Moosonee SS and Abitibi Canyon Junction which allows connection of Hydro One's Pinard TS and Moosonee SS;
- modifications at FNEI's Attawapiskat TS and Kashechewan TS; and

- modifications at Hydro One's Moosonee distribution station ("DS"), Moosonee SS and Pinard TS.

How to see the Joint Applicants' Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the Application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the Application are available for public inspection (addresses are below):

- at the Board's offices;
- at Hydro One's head office in Toronto;
- at FNEI's office in Timmins;
- at the offices of Kashechewan Power Corporation;
- at the offices of Attawapiskat Power Corporation;
- at the offices of Fort Albany Power Corporation;
- at the offices of the Town of Moosonee;
- at the offices of the Mushkegowuk Council.

How to Participate

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board Secretary within 7 calendar days of the publication date of this Notice. If you wish to participate in this proceeding you must make a submission to the Board Secretary within 14 calendar days of the publication date of this Notice. Information on how to participate may be obtained by calling the Board's Customer Service Centre toll free at 1-877-632-2727, by email to Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca, or from the frequently asked questions (FAQ) section of the Board's web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. A copy of your submission must also be sent to each of the Joint Applicants .

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE , THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

FURTHER, IF THE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, THE JOINT APPLICANTS MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY TO EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY.

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ISSUED at Toronto, December 24, 2004.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter H. O'Dell", is written over the printed name and title.

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary