

NOTICE OF A HEARING

Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to expropriate interests in certain lands located between the City of London and the City of St. Thomas

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) is asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for permission to expropriate interests in certain lands located between the City of London and the City of St. Thomas to construct and operate a new 230 kilovolt double-circuit transmission line that spans approximately 18 kilometers from the existing 230 kilovolt transmission corridor north of Highway 401 in the City of London to the new Centennial Transformer Station located in the City of St. Thomas (Project).

The Project is needed to meet the forecasted electricity demand of a battery cell manufacturing facility. The Project is to be exclusively paid for by the customer. For this reason, subsection 6.2(1)(e.1) of *Ontario Regulation 161/99* applies and Hydro One Networks is exempt from the requirement to obtain leave to construct approval from the OEB for the Project under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

Hydro One Networks has identified you as someone who owns or has an interest in part of the lands that Hydro One Networks Inc. is seeking permission to expropriate. A copy of the property description and survey maps showing the lands that Hydro One Networks Inc. is asking to expropriate are attached to this Notice.

Hydro One Networks' application is about the expropriation of certain lands only. It is not about compensation. The OEB will consider the public interest when making any order authorizing Hydro One Networks to expropriate land. The OEB does not have the authority to determine the amount of compensation payable. If the OEB authorizes Hydro One Networks to expropriate and the parties do not agree upon compensation, then the compensation must be determined under the *Expropriations Act* or by the Ontario Land Tribunal.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process.

Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2026-0083** to:

- Review the application
- File a letter with your comments
- Apply to become an intervenor

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **April 24, 2026** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

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