



**EB-2008-0272**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN  
ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT CHANGE  
HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.**

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 30, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). Hydro One is seeking approval for changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates that Hydro One charges for electricity transmission, to be effective July 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2008-0272.

Hydro One forecasts a revenue requirement of \$1,233 million for 2009 and \$1,341 million for 2010. If the application is approved as filed, the resulting increase in the uniform transmission rate will be 6.4% in 2009 and 12.1% in 2010. For a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month, the estimated increase on the customer's total bill will be 0.5% or \$0.50 in 2009 and 0.9% or \$0.90 in 2010. This increase is in addition to a rate change which will take place on January 1, 2009 ordered by the Board in a separate proceeding.

The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. Any change to the uniform transmission rates will cause the rates charged to consumers through their local distribution companies to change commensurately. Transmission charges (which are determined by the uniform transmission rates) are one of the four regular items that appear on all residential and general service electricity bills.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto, and at the following Hydro One Networks offices:

Head Office, 483 Bay Street, Toronto  
Markham Office, 185 Clegg Road, Markham  
Barrie Field Business Centre, 45 Sarjeant Drive, Barrie  
Peterborough Field Business Centre, 913 Crawford Drive, Peterborough  
Sudbury Field Business Centre, 957 Falconbridge Road, Sudbury  
Merivale Service Centre, 31 Woodfield Drive, Ottawa  
Dundas Field Business Centre, 40 Olympic Drive, Dundas,  
Beachville Field Business Centre, 56 Embro Street, Beachville,  
Thunder Bay Field Business Centre, 255 Burwood Road, Thunder Bay

Electronic copies are available for review or download at the Ontario Energy Board website, [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca), and on the Hydro One website, [www.hydroone.com](http://www.hydroone.com).

## Participation

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

### 1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board

Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

### 2. Become an Observer

Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

### 3. Become an Intervenor

You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenor status is eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca). Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca), e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

#### **Need more information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling the Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

**How to contact us**

In responding to this notice, please make reference to Board file number EB-2008-0272. It is also important that you provide your name, telephone number and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received by **4:45 pm** on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either regular mail or e-mail. The Board's e-mail address is [Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca). Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent by regular mail to the OEB Board Secretary at the address below. Please remember that you must also send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

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**IF YOU DO NOT INFORM THE BOARD OF YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.**

**DATED** at Toronto, October 17, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary