

**CONFIRMATION OF SATISFACTION OF NON-PRIME AGRICULTURAL AREA SITING  
REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION 2(1)2 OF O.REG. 274/18  
[GENERATING CAPACITY OF FACILITY EXCEEDS 10 KW]**

**INSTRUCTION NOTES FOR FACILITY OWNERS/OPERATORS AND INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE  
COINFIRMATION:**

**THE ATTACHED FORM OF CONFIRMATION** is used for a renewable energy generation facility at which one or more solar photovoltaic collector panels or devices use light to generate electricity ("**Facility**") with a generating capacity exceeding 10 kilowatts where the Facility is **EITHER**:

- (a) not located on the roof or a wall of a building or structure; **OR**
- (b) located on the roof or a wall of a building or structure a primary purpose of which is to support or maintain the Facility.

Subsection 2(1)2 of O. Reg. 274/18 made under the *Electricity Act, 1998* (Ontario) titled "Siting Restrictions for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities" ("**O. Reg. 274/18**") requires that a Facility with a generating capacity exceeding 10 kW be located on a property on a property that is:

- (i) covered by an approved official plan for which the process of designating prime agricultural areas, as defined in Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 issued under section 3 of the Planning Act, has been completed; and
- (ii) not located within a prime agricultural area designated in the above-referenced official plan. [ss. 2(1)3 of the Regulation]

Subsection 2(3) of O. Reg. 274/18 requires that the confirmation that the Property where the Facility is located satisfies the requirement in Subsection 2(1)2 be **SIGNED** by one of the following individuals:

1. the chief building official of the municipality in which the facility is located;
2. the chief administrative officer of the municipality in which the facility is located;
3. the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the facility is located; or
4. a member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

Any Confirmations signed by owners and/or operators of the Facility or persons that are not one of the above individuals will be rejected.

O. Reg. 274/18 is available at the following link: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r18274>

**THE ATTACHED FORM OF CONFIRMATION** will be used by Hydro One Networks Inc. until such time as a form of confirmation is established by an order or code issued by the Ontario Energy Board.

**THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE FACILITY SHOULD SEND THE ORIGINAL SIGNED CONFIRMATION TO:**

Hydro One Networks Inc., Distribution Generation Connections, 185 Clegg Road, Markham, ON L6G 1B7

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**I, (insert the name of the Undersigned) \_\_\_\_\_, of the (insert City/Town/Region, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ of (insert the name of the City/Town/Region, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Ontario  
CONFIRM TO HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC. AS FOLLOWS:**

A. I am [CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX AND INITIAL BELOW]:

- \_\_\_\_\_ the chief building official of the municipality in which the Facility described below  
(initials) is located.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the chief administrative officer of the municipality in which the Facility described  
(initials) below is located.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the municipal clerk of the municipality in which the in which the Facility described  
(initials) below is located.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute.  
(initials)

B. I am informed by the \_\_\_\_\_ [insert full legal name of the owner of the Facility] that the generation facility with Hydro One ID# **#####** installed on the property described as \_\_\_\_\_ (insert property description) in the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Ontario (“**Property**”) is a renewable energy generation facility at which one or more solar photovoltaic collector panels or devices use light to generate electricity and the Facility is either:

- (i) not located on the roof or a wall of a building or structure; or
- (ii) located on located on the roof or a wall of a building or structure a primary purpose of which is to support or maintain the Facility (“**Facility**”); and

C. I have read the requirement in subsection 2(1)2 of O. Reg. 274/18 made under the *Electricity Act, 1998* (Ontario) titled “Siting Restrictions for Renewable Energy Generation Facilities” (“**O. Reg. O. Reg. 274/18**”); and

D. the Facility satisfies the connection requirement in subsection 2(1)2 of O. Reg. 274/18 that the Property that the Facility is located on:

- (i) is covered by an approved official plan for which the process of designating prime agricultural areas, as defined in Provincial Policy Statement, 2014 issued under section 3 of the *Planning Act*, has been completed; and
- (ii) is not within a prime agricultural area designated in that official plan; and

E. I understand that Hydro One is relying on my Confirmation in order to connect the Facility to its distribution system.

**THIS CONFIRMATION** shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

**THIS CONFIRMATION** is dated the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED**  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)  
Signature

Witness Name [print]: \_\_\_\_\_