

THE CONSOLIDATED HEARINGS ACT, 1981

(S.O. 1981, c.20)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ONTARIO HYDRO - EASTERN ONTARIO PLAN STAGE

IN THE MATTER OF sections 2 and 3 of The Consolidated Hearings Act, 1981,

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF section 12(2) and (3) of the Environmental Assessment Act, (R.S.O. 1980, c. 140),

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 29, 39 and 49 of the Planning Act, (R.S.O. 1980, c.379),

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Expropriations Act, (R.S.O. 1980, c.148),

- and -

IN THE MATTER OF an undertaking of Ontario Hydro consisting of the planning of, selection of locations for, acquisition of property rights for, and the design, construction, operation and maintenance of additional bulk electricity system facilities in Eastern Ontario consisting of switching and transformer stations, communication and control facilities, transmission lines and related facilities.

Notice

On the 13th day of May, 1981, the Minister of the Environment gave notice that the environmental assessment of the undertaking had been received by the Minister and reviewed by the Government.

The Minister's public record of the undertaking, including the environmental assessment, the review by the Government, submissions by the public related thereto and copies of notices given by the Minister in this matter pursuant to the Environmental Assessment Act, is available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment,
Environmental Approvals Branch,
10th Floor,
135 St. Clair Avenue West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Ministry of the Environment,
Kingston Regional Office,
133 Dalton Street,
Kingston, Ontario.

Ministry of the Environment,
Ottawa District Office,
2378 Holly Lane,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Office of the Joint Board,
5th Floor,
1 St. Clair Avenue West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Copies of the environmental assessment and the review are also available for inspection at the following locations: Ministry of the Environment, Cornwall District Office, 2nd Floor, 4 Montreal Road, Cornwall, Ontario; Ministry of Natural Resources Offices at Brockville, Kemptville and Lanark; municipal libraries at Arnprior, Carleton Place, Casselman, Perth, Iroquois, Smith Falls and Westport; and the municipal offices of the Village of Chesterville. The review may also be inspected at the offices of all municipalities in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the Counties of Frontenac; Lanark; Leeds and Grenville; Lennox and Addington; Prescott and Russell; and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry as well as certain municipalities in the southern part of the County of Renfrew.

Notice in writing dated the 7th day of August, 1981 was given to the Hearings Registrar by Ontario Hydro in accordance with sections 2 and 3(1) of The Consolidated Hearings Act.

By order dated the 11th day of September, 1981, the Chairman of the Environmental Assessment Board and the Chairman of the Ontario Municipal Board established a joint board with respect to a hearing on the undertaking.

The purpose of the hearing is to enable the joint board to make any decision and order regarding:

- (a) (i) the acceptance or amendment and acceptance of the environmental assessment;
- (ii) whether approval to proceed with the undertaking in respect of which the environmental assessment was submitted, should or should not be given;
- (iii) whether the approval mentioned in clause (ii) should be given subject to terms and conditions, and if so, the provisions of such terms and conditions;
- (b) (i) all official plan amendments and restricted area by-law amendments which may be necessary for this undertaking;
- (ii) all consents which may be required pursuant to section 29 of the Planning Act for the acquisition of property rights for this undertaking; and
- (iii) all minor variances which may be required pursuant to section 49 of the Planning Act for this undertaking;
- (c) whether the taking of lands is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of Ontario Hydro; and
- (d) whether approval of such expropriations, with or without modifications, as may be required to carry out this undertaking should or should not be given.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the joint board hereby appoints
Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1981 at 10:00
o'clock in the morning, local time, at the following
location:

Halls "A" and "B",
Sir Evan Nepean Room,
South Nepean Centre,
100 Malvern Drive,
Barhaven,
Nepean, Ontario.

for a preliminary hearing in this matter.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PRELIMINARY HEARING IS TO CON-
SIDER SUCH MATTERS AS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY RESTRICTED
TO, IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTIES AND PARTICIPANTS,
PROCEDURAL MATTERS, DETERMINATION OF ISSUES, AND SET-
TING AND ANNOUNCING THE DATE AND LOCATION(S) FOR THE
HEARING.

ANY PERSONS WISHING TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO
THE JOINT BOARD REGARDING THESE MATTERS OR WISHING TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING SHOULD ATTEND OR BE REPRE-
SENTED AT THE PRELIMINARY HEARING, OR, IF THEY ARE
UNABLE TO ATTEND OR BE REPRESENTED, SHOULD MAKE A
WRITTEN SUBMISSION TO BE RECEIVED BY THE HEARINGS
REGISTRAR NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6, 1981. NO REPRE-
SENTATIONS REGARDING THE UNDERTAKING WILL BE CONSIDERED
BY THE BOARD UNTIL THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE HEARING.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the joint board will give notice of its decision and reasons by placing them in the record of public hearing.

If you do not attend at the preliminary hearing or make a written submission, the joint board may proceed with the hearing in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

Hearing No. CH-81-01

Dated at Toronto this
25th day of September, 1981.

T. M. Murphy,
Hearings Registrar,
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