



City of Orillia will review options for consideration for Hydro One

For immediate release (April 12, 2018) – The City of Orillia has received notification that in a decision dated April 12, 2018, the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has denied the application for the sale of Orillia Power Distribution Corporation to Hydro One Inc. (Hydro One).

The City of Orillia will be reviewing the decision and supporting documentation provided by the OEB and exploring what options are available moving forward. Staff will be reporting to Council with further information as soon as they are able.

The negotiations between the City of Orillia and Hydro One formally started in September 2015. Mayor and Council members undertook two formal public consultations and numerous meetings throughout the community to enable the public to provide comments on the opportunity. In August 2016, a final deal was reached between the City of Orillia and Hydro One. Submission to the OEB for approval took place in September 2016.

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