



The Joint Board
THE CONSOLIDATED
HEARINGS ACT, 1981

DECISION

ONTARIO HYDRO -
EASTERN ONTARIO
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM EXPANSION
PLAN STAGE

Before: D. S. COLBOURNE
B. E. SMITH
D. H. McROBB

CH-81-01

JOINT BOARD
THE CONSOLIDATED HEARINGS ACT, 1981
(S.O. 1981, c. 20)

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, 40 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, communications and control facilities, transmission lines and related facilities.

PARTIES

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The Reasons for the Decision herein were delivered on August 6, 1982. Pursuant to those reasons, a draft Decision was prepared by the proponent and concurred to by all parties as being in accordance with these reasons. Accordingly, the Decision of the joint board is as follows:

DECISION

The joint board approves the plan stage of the proponent's electrical transmission system expansion program for Eastern Ontario in accordance with the terms and conditions of approval set out in this Decision.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. The basis for the proponent's route stage studies shall be -
 - (i) the bulk electricity transmission system plan designated as system plan M3; and
 - (ii) the route stage study area associated with system plan M3.
2. With respect to the interconnection facilities included in the undertaking, Ontario Hydro is required to assess in greater detail the cost and benefits of those facilities, the facility type to be selected, and the impacts of route alternatives within the approved route stage study area, and to present evidence on its findings at the route stage of the hearings.

3. No approval is given to the general outline of future activities as set out in clause 3 of Ontario Hydro's description of the Program. This term and condition shall not be taken as preventing Ontario Hydro from carrying out such studies and activities as are required, in Ontario Hydro's opinion, to support any application for such further approvals as may be required in connection with this undertaking.

The approximate route stage study area is as shown on the map attached as Appendix "A" to this Decision.

This decision is without constraint to the decision or decisions to be made by this joint board in respect of any matter or matters deferred by Order of this Board made November 25, 1981, and confirmed by a further Order dated January 21, 1982.

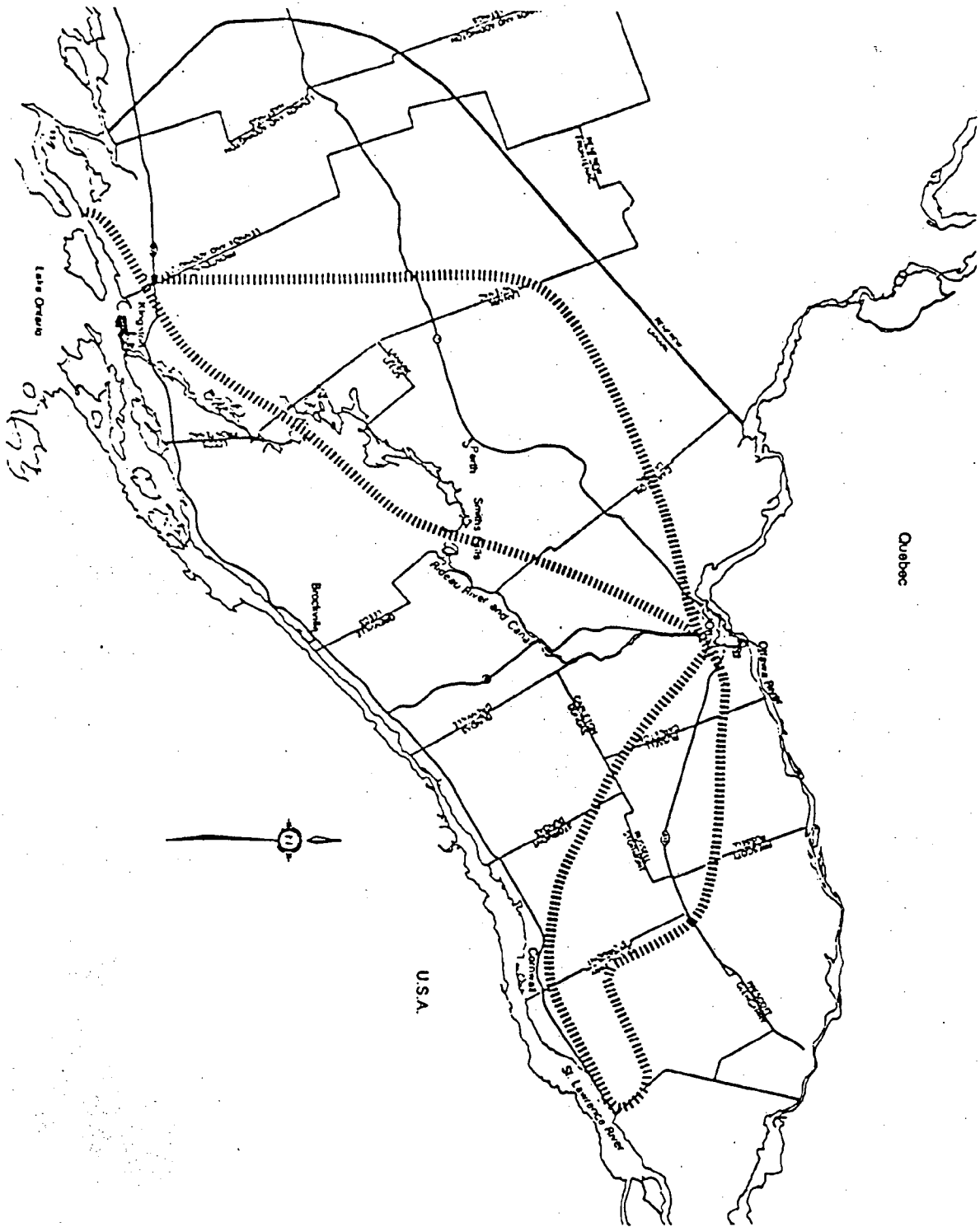
THE FOREGOING IS THE DECISION OF THE JOINT BOARD, delivered on the 6th day of August, 1982.

D. S. COLBOURNE,
Chairman

B. E. SMITH,
Vice-Chairman

D. H. McROBB,
Member

APPENDIX "A" TO DECISION OF THE JOINT BOARD



Route Siege Study Area
Plan (M)

Legend

Study Area Boundary

Scale: 1:750,000

0 5 10 15 20 25
Kilometers