



EB-2012-0173

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. ("Welland Hydro") filed a complete application ("the Application") with the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") on October 9, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Welland Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board assigned the application File Number EB-2012-0173.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 12, 2012 in which the Board established dates for the filing of written interrogatories and responses.

In correspondence dated December 18, 2012, Welland Hydro notified the Board that it was unable to provide its responses to parties' interrogatories within the specified timelines due to the volume and complexity of the interrogatories received. Welland Hydro requested an extension of the date to file responses to interrogatories from December 20 to December 31, 2012.

The Board grants the extension requested by Welland Hydro and hereby cancels the filing date established in Procedural Order No. 1. The Board has established a new date for the filing of interrogatory responses as set out below.

The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Welland Hydro shall file with the Board complete responses to interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors and Board staff no later than December 31, 2012.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0173, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Martha McOuat at martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at luba.djudjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, December 20, 2012

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