



EB-2012-0113

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 Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
February 14, 2013

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. ("CWH") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 16, 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 CWH charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on December 21, 2012, the Board granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost eligibility, and set dates for interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

After reviewing the responses to the interrogatories, the Board has determined that provision should be made for further written interrogatories for the purpose of clarifying the information provided in the responses to interrogatories filed by CWH.

The Board reminds parties that interrogatories must reference the pre-filed evidence and, in accordance with *Chapter 1 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* ("Filing Requirements"), parties must sort their interrogatories and responses by topics as outlined in the exhibits in the Filing Requirements. The Board encourages parties to use a continuous numbering system to facilitate subsequent referencing of the interrogatories.

Following receipt of the responses to these supplemental interrogatories by CWH, the Board has also made provision for submissions. .

Interim Rates

In the Application, CWH requested an effective date of May 1, 2013.

Given the filing date of this Application, the Board will not be in a position to render a decision in time to implement new rates on May 1. The Board is prepared to make CWH's current approved rates interim pending the Board's decision. This determination is made without prejudice to the Board's decision on CWH's Application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the Board's final determination with regards to the effective date for CWH's rates arising from this Application.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. CWH's current Board-approved Tariff of Rates and Charges is declared interim effective **May 1, 2013**.
2. Board staff and VECC, if they wish further information and material from CWH to clarify the information provided in the responses to interrogatories filed by CWH accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 and that is relevant to the Application, shall request it by written supplemental interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to CWH and VECC on or before **February 22, 2013**.
3. CWH shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on VECC on or before **March 8, 2013**.
4. Board staff shall file a written submission, if any, with the Board, and deliver it to CWH and VECC, by **March 25, 2013**.
5. VECC, if it so wishes, may make a written submission on the Application and must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to CWH, by **March 28, 2013**.

6. If CWH wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to VECC by **April 11, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2012-0113**, 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, Keith Ritchie at keith.ritchie@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, February 14, 2013

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