



EB-2013-0036

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND
WRITTEN HEARING**

**MOTION TO VARY AN ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES TO
WHITE RIVER HYDRO LP AND GITCHI ANIMKI ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

The Board in its Decision in proceeding EB-2011-0420, dated May 10, 2012, approved an application by White River Hydro LP and Gitchi Animki Energy Limited Partnership for leave to construct a 23.5 kilometre 115 kV transmission line and associated facilities (the “Transmission Facilities”) as shown in Appendix A, to connect two hydroelectric generating sites to the IESO-controlled grid. The Board’s Decision provided that unless otherwise ordered by the Board, such authorization would terminate June 30, 2013 unless construction had commenced prior to that date.

In a letter dated December 18, 2012, Regional Power OPCO Inc. (“RPOI”), on behalf of Pic Mobert Hydro Inc., requested that the Board amend the Decision in EB-2011-0420 to grant leave to construct the Transmission Facilities to Pic Mobert Hydro Inc. rather than to White River Hydro LP and Gitchi Animki Energy Limited Partnership. The letter stated that Pic Mobert Hydro Inc. is to be the owner of the Transmission Facilities.

In a letter dated February 15, 2013, RPOI requested that the Board also order that the authorization for leave to construct shall terminate on December 31, 2014, instead of June 30, 2013.

The Board has commenced this proceeding to consider the requests by RPOI.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2013-0036 to this proceeding.

How to see RPOI's Request

To see a copy of the application, go to the Consumer page of the Board's website and enter the case number EB-2013-0036 in the "Find an Application" box. A copy can also be seen at the Board's office and at RPOI's office at the addresses indicated below or www.regionalpower.com/.

Written Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to a written hearing, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and delivered to RPOI within 10 days of the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you.

How to Participate**Comment**

If you wish to give your opinion on the proceeding to the Board Members hearing the request, you are invited to send a written letter of comment to the Board no later than 30 days after the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you. A complete copy of your letter of comment, including your name, contact information, and the content of the letter, will be provided to the applicant and the Board Members hearing the request.

Observe

If you do not wish to actively participate in the proceeding but you do wish to receive documents issued by the Board, you may request observer status. Your written request must be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you.

Personal Information in Letters of Comment and Observer Requests

All letters of comment and letters requesting observer status will be placed on the public record, which means that the letters can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website. Before placing the letters on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e. not business) contact information from the letters (i.e. the address, fax number, phone number, and e-mail address of the individual).

However, the name of the individual and the content of the letter will become part of the public record. Please address your letter to the Board Secretary at the address below, and reference file number EB-2013-0036 at the top of your letter.

Intervene

If you wish to actively participate in the proceeding (e.g., submit questions, file argument), you may request intervenor status from the Board no later than 10 days after the publication of this notice or the date it is served on you. Instructions for requesting intervenor status are available on the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. Everything an intervenor files with the Board, including the intervenor's name and contact information, will be placed on the public record, which can be seen at the Board's offices and will be available on the Board's website.

If you do not have internet access, please call 1-877-632-2727 to receive information about this proceeding and how to participate.

How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice, please reference Board file number EB-2013-0036 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto March 14, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

LOCATION MAP OF THE TRANSMISSION LINE AND RELATED FACILITIES
AS APPROVED IN EB-2011-0420

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