

Board staff interrogatories in EB-2013-0036

Board staff interrogatory No. 1

Ref: Gantt Chart at Ex B/Tab 5/Schedule 1, in EB-2011-0420; February 15, 2013 Letter to the Board.

- (a) The Board's authorization for leave to construct in EB-2011-0420 is set to terminate on June 30, 2013. This date was based on the construction schedule that was provided at Ex B/Tab 5/Schedule 1 in the leave to construct application, EB-2011-0420. Regional Power OPCO Inc. ("RPOI") is now requesting an extension to Dec 31, 2014. Please submit an updated Gantt Chart that sets out the revised construction schedule.

- (b) As per the construction schedule provided at the above reference, construction of the transmission line, switchyard and switching station was planned to commence in January 2013. In its February 15, 2013 letter to the Board, RPOI stated that construction of the transmission line is planned to commence just before December 31, 2014. Please provide the reasons for the delay and indicate whether there are any other potential delays that could further impact the construction schedule.

Board staff interrogatory No. 2

- (a) Board staff observes that this is the second time that the corporate structure of the applicant's in EB-2011-0420 has changed. The first change occurred during the hearing of the leave to construct application. Please advise whether further changes to the corporate structure are anticipated and if so, provide the rationale for such changes?
- (b) Please advise whether the request for an extension to the leave to construct authorization date is related to the change in corporate structure?

Board staff interrogatory No. 3

Preamble: Board staff notes that following an earlier corporate re-organization, each of RPOI and PMFN held 65% and 35%, respectively in Pic Moberg Hydro Power Joint Venture (the "Joint Venture"), was. PMFN held 35% in the Joint Venture indirectly through GAELP.

As part of its current request, RPOI is asking that the leave to construct approval to be transferred to a new entity, Pic Moberg Hydro Inc. ("PMHI"). As a result of the

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current corporate re-organization, RPOI states that: “Together, RPOI and PMFN [Pic Mober First Nation] both own 100% of PMHI”.

- (a) Board staff observes that the ownership stake of RPOI and PMFN in the new entity, PMHI, relative to the Joint Venture has changed. RPOI’s stake in PMHI, relative to the stake in the Joint Venture, has declined by 15% and that of PMFN has increased by 15%. Please describe any impact that this change in ownership stake will have on the development of the facilities approved in EB-2011-0420.
- (b) Please confirm that PMHI will be responsible for meeting the conditions of approval set out in EB-2011-0420.
- (c) Condition of approval 2.2 requires that the applicant provide the name of the Project Manager to the Board’s designated representative. Please provide the name of the Project Manager and contact information. Please also update the record in EB-2011-0420 if the name of the Project Manager has changed.

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