



EB-2013-0321

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 Ontario
Power Generation Inc. pursuant to section 78.1 of the
Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for an order or orders
determining payment amounts for the output of
certain of its generating facilities.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 14

September 3, 2014

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (“OPG”) filed an application, dated September 27, 2013, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B seeking approval for increases in payment amounts for the output of its nuclear generating facilities and the currently prescribed hydroelectric generating facilities, to be effective January 1, 2014. The application also seeks approval for payment amounts for newly prescribed hydroelectric generating facilities, to be effective July 1, 2014.

At the oral hearing on July 17, 2014, the Board established the final argument schedule. August 26, 2014 was set as the date for the filing of intervenor submissions.

The Society of Energy Professionals (the “Society”) filed its submission with the Board on August 29, 2014, stating that the delay was due to staff vacation. In correspondence filed on September 2, 2014, OPG stated that the Society did not provide a copy of the submission to OPG and that OPG was not aware of the submission until August 30, 2014. OPG submitted that the Board should not accept the late filing, noting that the Society had weeks to prepare the submission and to file on time. In the alternative, OPG requested an extension of one day to file final reply argument.

A deadline was established on July 17, 2014 for the filing of intervenor submissions. The Board reminds the Society that requests for extensions of deadlines established by the Board are to be submitted to the Board in writing along with reasons explaining why an extension is required. The Board will then make a determination as to whether the extension will be granted. The Society did not request an extension, nor did it provide sufficient reasons for needing more time to file its submission. To file material on one's own schedule is disrespectful to the Board's process. Further, the Society failed to deliver its submission to OPG. However, the Board has decided to allow the late submission rather than deny the Society's submission in its entirety. The Board will allow the extension requested by OPG in order to allow OPG more time to respond to the Society's submission in its reply.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. OPG shall file its final reply argument with the Board and deliver it to all parties by **September 10, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2013-0321**, be made through the Board's web portal at 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 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, Violet Binette at

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DATED at Toronto, September 3, 2014

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