



**EB-2016-0085**

## **InnPower Corporation**

### **Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning July 1, 2017**

#### **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8 February 14, 2018**

InnPower Corporation (InnPower) filed an amended cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 11, 2017 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B (the Act), seeking approval for changes to the rates that InnPower charges for electricity distribution, to be effective July 1, 2017. The OEB had previously declared InnPower's Tariff of Rates and Charges interim as of January 1, 2017.

The OEB approved Rogers Communications Canada Inc., School Energy Coalition, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition as intervenors in this proceeding.

As part of its Decision and Procedural Order No. 7 issued on November 10, 2017, the OEB determined that it will consider a change to the current pole attachment charge of \$22.35. In that same decision, the OEB set out the schedule for submitting and responding to written interrogatories and a settlement conference related to InnPower's pole attachment costs.

A Settlement Conference among InnPower and the intervenors, with OEB staff attending, was convened on January 8, 2018 and January 9, 2018. A settlement proposal was filed by InnPower on February 2, 2018. A submission from OEB staff on the settlement proposal was filed on February 9, 2018. Having reviewed OEB staff's submission, the OEB is of the view that the submission raises issues for which InnPower and the intervenors should be provided an opportunity to respond. As a result, the OEB is providing InnPower and the intervenors with the opportunity to respond to OEB staff's submission regarding the settlement proposal, through written submissions.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any written submissions from InnPower and/or the intervenors on OEB staff's submission regarding the settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **February 23, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0085, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at <https://pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. 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 <https://www.oeb.ca/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.

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, Fiona O'Connell at [fiona.oconnell@oeb.ca](mailto:fiona.oconnell@oeb.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at [ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca](mailto:ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **February 14, 2018**

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Board Secretary