

EB-2008-0184

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 Hydro 2000 Inc. for an order or orders approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective **May 1, 2009**

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

Hydro 2000 Inc. ("Hydro 2000" or "the Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on November 7, 2008 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 Hydro 2000 charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2008-0184. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 26, 2008.

Board Staff delivered interrogatories to Hydro 2000 on December 23, 2008, and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") on January 5, 2009. The response provided by Hydro 2000 on January 15, 2009 was incomplete. On February 2, 2009, Hydro 2000 wrote to the Board explaining that "Hydro 2000 by error and omission in RESS filing system of the Board only included the Board and VECC interrogatories and omitted to include the Reply." Hydro 2000 also filed responses to Board staff and VECC's interrogatories on February 2, 2009.

As a result of the delay in completing the interrogatories, the Board finds it appropriate to set new dates for submissions by Board staff and intervenors. Please be aware that this Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by **Tuesday**, **February 17**, **2009**.
- 2. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions by **Tuesday**, **March 3**, **2009**.
- 3. All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2008-0184, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, 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. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have Internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

4. 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.

DATED at Toronto, February 4, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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