

EB-2008-0381

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding commenced by the Ontario Energy Board on its own motion to determine the accuracy of the final account balances with respect to account 1562 Deferred PILs (for the period October 1, 2001 to April 30, 2006) for certain 2008 and 2009 distribution rate applications before the Board.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 4

On November 28, 2008, pursuant to sections 78, 19 (4) and 21 (5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, the Ontario Energy Board commenced a proceeding on its own motion to determine the accuracy of the final account balances with respect to account 1562 Deferred PILs (for the period October 1, 2001 to April 30, 2006) for certain applicants that filed 2008 and 2009 distribution rate applications before the Board. The Board announced its intention to hold such a proceeding in a letter to all distributors issued on March 3, 2008 and assigned this proceeding file number EB-2007-0820, now updated to EB-2008-0381.

Board staff issued a discussion paper summarizing the principles established by the Board to date with respect to the determination of the account 1562 balances on August 20, 2008. The staff discussion paper also identified matters that Board staff believes are outstanding and may require clarification.

Procedural Order No. 1 was also issued on November 28, 2008, setting out the initial steps in the proceeding and Procedural Order No. 2 was issued on December 16, 2008 approving new interventions. A technical conference was held on January 20, 2009. Procedural Order No. 3 was issued on February 3, 2009, making provision for interrogatories and ordering submissions from the three applicants, ENWIN Utilities

Ltd., Halton Hills Hydro Inc., and Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. on a reasonable date for the filing of the interrogatory responses. The three applicants suggested the following interrogatory response submission dates:

> Enwin April 24, 2009 Halton Hills May 8, 2009 Barrie Hydro April 30, 2009

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. 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. The three applicants: ENWIN Utilities Ltd., Halton Hills Hydro Inc., and Barrie Hydro Distribution Inc. shall file their responses to the interrogatories on or before April 30, 2009.
- 2. The Applicants, Board staff and all parties may file with the Board and deliver to all other parties on or before May 11, 2009 any submissions on further procedural steps. These next steps could include further discovery through another round of interrogatories, a second technical conference or whether final submissions are now appropriate. Parties should provide specific reasons if a second round of interrogatories, a technical conference, or final submissions are suggested.

DATED at Toronto, March 6, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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