Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2008-0230

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 Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2009.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 7

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. ("Greater Sudbury" or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on December 22, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Greater Sudbury charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board assigned the application File Number EB-2008-0230 and issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on January 13, 2009.

Pursuant to Procedural Order number 6, the Board held an oral hearing on July 23 and 24, 2009 on a limited number of issues. As a result of a large number of undertakings that the Applicant agreed to provide, the Board panel has determined that the Applicant requires time to respond to these undertakings. This impacts the subsequent steps that had been outlined in Procedural Order number 6.

Accordingly 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 Applicant shall file with the Board all undertakings and deliver them to all intervenors no later than Monday, August 24, 2009.
- 2. The Applicant shall file with the Board its argument-in-chief on all issues and deliver it to all intervenors no later than Monday, August 31, 2009.
- 3. Argument with respect to all issues shall be filed with the Board by Board staff and intervenors and served on the Applicant and all other intervenors on or before Friday, September 11, 2009.
- 4. The reply argument of the Applicant shall be filed with the Board and served on all intervenors on or before Monday, September 21, 2009.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2008-0230, be made through the Board's web portal at <u>www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</u>, 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. 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.

DATED at Toronto, July 29, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary