



**EB-2009-0177**

**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 Middlesex  
Power Distribution Corporation for an order approving just  
and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity  
distribution that are charged within the Dutton Hydro  
Limited service area to be effective October 1, 2009.

### **PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1**

Middlesex Power Distribution Corporation ("Middlesex Power") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), received on June 29, 2009 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 are charged within the Dutton Hydro Limited ("Dutton Hydro") service area, to be effective October 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2009-0177.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on July 15, 2009. The applicant published the notice on July 22, 2009. No parties applied for intervenor status and no requests for observer status were received.

The Board finds it appropriate to hear this matter by way of written hearing.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. The Board may issue further Procedural Orders from time to time.

#### **THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Board staff may request information and material from Middlesex Power that is in addition to the evidence pre-filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Middlesex Power on or before **August 28, 2009**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.

2. Middlesex Power shall file with the Board complete responses to any interrogatories no later than **September 14, 2009**.
3. If Board staff wishes to file a written submission, it shall file the submission with the Board and deliver it to Middlesex Power on or before **September 28, 2009**.
4. If Middlesex Power wishes to respond to any submissions, it may do so by filing a response with the Board on or before **October 13, 2009**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0177, be made through the Board's web portal at [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://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](http://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.

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**DATED** at Toronto, August 14, 2009

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary