



EB-2009-0290

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application for an Order granting leave to construct new transmission lines and facilities for Talbot Windfarm LP.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

An application dated July 20, 2009 (the "Application") has been filed by Talbot Windfarm LP (the "Applicant" or "Talbot") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 92(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B*, seeking an Order of the Board granting leave to construct transmission facilities. The Application has been assigned Board File No. EB-2009-0290.

The Applicant is seeking leave to construct transmission facilities for the Talbot Windfarm. The work involves constructing a 230 kilovolt ("kV") three phase transmission circuit of 10.3 km length and associated facilities to connect the windfarm to existing Hydro One Transmission line WL44C or WL45C.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on August 6, 2009. The Applicant has served and published the Notice as directed by the Board. No applications were received for intervenor status. One application for observer status was received from London Hydro.

In the Notice of Application and Written Hearing, the Board indicated that it intended to proceed by way of a written hearing unless any party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not proceeding by way of a written hearing. No party has made such a request and the matter will proceed by way of a written hearing. If the proceeding follows the usual sequence it is expected that a decision would be rendered on or about November 26, 2009.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following items related to the Application. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff who wish information from the Applicant that is in addition to the evidence pre-filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing shall request the information by means of written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the Applicant on or before Friday, **September 18, 2009**.
2. All interrogatories and responses must include a reference to the section of the application which identifies the specific evidence on which the interrogatory is based.
3. The Applicant shall, no later than Monday, **September 28, 2009** file with the Board and deliver to Board staff, a complete response to each of the interrogatories.
4. Board staff shall provide the Applicant, and file with the Board, any submission it wishes to make no later than Friday, **October 2, 2009**.
5. The Applicant shall provide its reply to the Board staff submission no later than Friday, **October 9, 2009**.
6. All filings to the Board noted in this Procedural Order must be in the form of 2 hard copies and **must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates**. An electronic copy of the filing must also be provided. If you already have a user ID, the electronic copy of your filing should be submitted through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the "e-Filing Services" page on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions, please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines also found on the "e-Filing Services" webpage. If the Board's web portal is not available, the electronic copy of your filing may be submitted by e-mail at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca . Those who do not have internet access are required to submit the electronic copy of their filing on a CD or diskette in PDF format.

ISSUED at Toronto on September 10, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary