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



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. 2

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.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, Board staff filed interrogatories on August 28, 2009. Procedural Order No. 1 set out that responses would be filed by September 14, 2009, followed by Board staff submission by September 28, 2009 and applicant reply argument by October 13, 2009.

On September 2, 2009, Middlesex Power filed correspondence stating that due to unforeseen circumstances, the responses to Board staff interrogatories would not be filed by the deadline of September 14, 2009. Middlesex Power stated that it would be able to file complete responses the week of September 21, 2009. As of September 25, 2009, the responses to Board staff interrogatories have not been filed.

Accordingly, the filing of submissions as set out in Procedural Order No. 1 will be postponed. Once Middlesex Power files the responses to the interrogatories, the Board will set dates for the filing of submissions.

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. The dates set out in Procedural Order No. 1 for the filing of submissions are cancelled.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0177, 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.

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DATED at Toronto, September 25, 2009 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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