



EB-2009-0272

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 Orangeville
Hydro Limited for an order approving just and reasonable
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be
effective May 1, 2010.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

Orangeville Hydro Limited (Orangeville Hydro) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on August 28, 2009 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Orangeville charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0272 to this application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 11, 2009. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received. The Board has determined that SEC and VECC are granted intervenor status.

The Board has also determined that the intervenors are each eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. A list of the intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this order.

At this time the Board intends to proceed with its review of this application by way of a written hearing. The Notice of Application indicated that the Board may provide for an oral component. This may be in the form of a technical conference or an oral hearing.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories. After its review of the responses, the Board will determine the next steps including whether provision should be made for additional interrogatories, a technical conference, or a

settlement conference, after which the Board will determine whether to conduct an oral hearing or to make provision for written final submissions.

This Procedural Order addresses the interrogatory process. Please note that this Procedural Order may be amended. One or more further procedural orders will be issued.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff shall request information and material from Orangeville Hydro that is in addition to Orangeville Hydro's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Orangeville Hydro and all intervenors on or before **October 20, 2009**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.
2. Intervenors who wish information and material from Orangeville Hydro that is in addition to Orangeville Hydro's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Orangeville Hydro on or before **October 23, 2009**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.
3. Orangeville Hydro shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **November 6, 2009**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2009-0272, be made through the Board's web portal at 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. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required."

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, October 7, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

Appendix "A"
To The Procedural Order No. 1
EB-2009-0272
Orangeville Hydro Limited
October 7, 2009

LIST OF APPLICANT AND INTERVENORS

| Applicant | Rep. and Address for Service |
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| Intervenors | Rep. and Address for Service |
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