

EB-2009-0405

**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 Enersource Hydro Mississauga for an Order approving the disposition of the balances of certain Group 1 deferral and variance accounts commencing on February 1, 2010.

#### PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

Enersource Hydro Mississauga ("Enersource") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on November 27, 2009 seeking approval for the disposition of balances related to Group 1 deferral and variance accounts. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2009-0405. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of the customers served by Enersource.

Enersource requested that the Board review and approve the disposition of the balance in account 1588 (RSVA Power including the Global adjustment sub-account) as of September 30, 2009. Additionally, Enersource requested that the Board review and approve the disposition of the balances of other Group 1 deferral and variance accounts as defined by the Report of the Board on Electricity Distributors' Deferral and Variance Account Review (the "EDDVAR Report") Initiative (EB-2008-0046) as of December 31, 2008. Enersource proposed to dispose of these account balances by means of a rate rider over a two-year period commencing on February 1, 2010. Enersource also requested that this application be dealt with through a streamlined hearing process as contemplated in the EDDVAR Report for the guarterly review of Account 1588.

If the application is approved as filed, a residential Regulated Price Plan ("RPP") customer consuming 800 kWh per month would experience an approximate 4.5% decrease in the current delivery charges. This is a \$1.44 per month decrease on their bill. A general service RPP customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would experience an approximate 4.2% decrease in the current delivery charges. This is a \$3.60 per month decrease on their bill. A residential non-RPP customer consuming 800 kWh per month would experience an

approximate 5.5% increase in the current delivery charges. This is a \$1.76 per month increase on their bill. A general service non-RPP customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of less than 50 kW would experience an approximate 5.0% increase in its current delivery charges. This is a \$4.40 per month increase on their bill.

The Board has determined that this application will be dealt with through a streamlined written hearing process. As contemplated in the EDDVAR Report, Enersource shall serve this application on all intervenors of records in its most recent cost-of-service (the EB-2007-0706 proceeding) application. The Board finds that the intervenors that were eligible for an award of costs in the EB-2007-0706 proceeding will be eligible for cost awards in this proceeding. The Board will allow written submissions by Board staff and intervenors. The record will close with a reply submission by Enersource.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Enersource shall immediately serve a copy of the application on all intervenors of record in the EB-2007-0706 proceeding.
- 2. Parties wishing to make comments on the application may do so by filing submissions with the Board and deliver them to Enersource by December 24, 2009.
- 3. If Enersource wishes to respond to any submission, it shall file such submissions with the Board and deliver them to intervenors by January 7, 2010.

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