



EB-2008-0230

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 **Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.** for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective **May 1, 2009.**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. ("Greater Sudbury" or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on December 22, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Greater Sudbury charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board assigned the application File Number EB-2008-0230 and issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on January 13, 2009.

The Board issued its Decision and Order with respect to Greater Sudbury's 2009 Rate Application on December 1, 2009. The Decision directed Greater Sudbury to file its Draft Rate Order within 14 days of the date of the Decision. Intervenor were given seven days to submit any comments on the Draft Rate Order and Greater Sudbury had seven days to respond to intervenor comments. Greater Sudbury filed its Draft Rate Order on December 16, 2009.

The Board understands that the upcoming holidays may put pressure on parties to meet the timelines as directed in the Decision. Accordingly, the Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The School Energy Coalition (SEC), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) and Board staff shall file any comments on the Draft Rate Order with the Board and forward to Greater Sudbury by December 30, 2009.
2. Greater Sudbury shall file with the Board and forward to SEC, CCC and VECC responses to any comments on its Draft Rate Order by January 8, 2010.
3. SEC, CCC and VECC shall file with the Board and forward to Greater Sudbury, their respective cost claims by January 15, 2010.
4. Greater Sudbury shall file with the Board and forward to SEC, CCC and VECC any objections to the claimed costs by January 22, 2010.
5. SEC, CCC and VECC shall file with the Board and forward to Greater Sudbury responses to any objections for cost claims by January 29, 2010.
6. Greater Sudbury shall pay the Board's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the Board's invoice.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2008-0230, 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 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.

DATED at Toronto, December 21, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary