



**EB-2009-0132**

**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 Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

### **PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 3**

Cooperative Hydro Embrun Inc. ("Embrun" or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 17, 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 Embrun charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010 (the "Application"). The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0132 to this application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on October 6, 2009. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumer Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on November 4, 2009, the Board made provision for a phased approach, with the first phase consisting of written interrogatories.

On December 10, 2009, Embrun filed responses to the interrogatories from Board staff and on December 11, 2009, filed responses to VECC's interrogatories.

Procedural order No. 2 was issued on January 5, 2010 setting the dates for supplemental interrogatories of clarifying or correcting nature of the existing interrogatory responses. On January 27, 2010, Embrun filed responses to the supplemental interrogatories from Board staff and VECC.

After its review of the responses, the Board has determined that the next phase will be submissions from Board staff and intervenors, and reply argument from Embrun.

Please be aware that this Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Board staff shall file with the Board any submission on the Application no later than **Friday February 12, 2010**.
2. Parties who wish to make a submission on the Application must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to the Applicant and all other parties no later than **Tuesday February 16, 2010**.
3. Embrun must file with the Board any reply submission with the Board and deliver it to all other parties no later than **Tuesday, February 23, 2010**.

All filings with the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0132, be made through the Board's web portal at [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://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](http://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, February 4, 2010

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary