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



EB-2009-0186

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. ("Hawkesbury") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 5, 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 Hawkesbury charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0186 to this application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on November 25, 2009. The Vulnerable Energy Consumer Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for and was granted intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued December 18, 2009 the Board made provision for written interrogatories.

On February 4, 2010, the Applicant filed responses to the interrogatories from Board staff and VECC.

The Board indicated that at the completion of this first phase of the discovery process the Board would determine whether further discovery, either in the form of further interrogatories or a technical conference, would be required as the next step in discovery. The Board is of the opinion that some of the responses need clarification, and will therefore proceed with a second round of interrogatories.

The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Board staff and VECC shall request any additional information and material from Hawkesbury that is in addition to the existing filed interrogatory responses and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Hawkesbury and Board staff and VECC on or before Tuesday February 23, 2010. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the interrogatory.
- 2. Hawkesbury shall file with the Board complete responses to all interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than Friday March 5, 2010.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0186, 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.

ADDRESS

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DATED February 19, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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