



**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. 3**

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) (the "Act"), 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 determined that further discovery was needed and issued Procedural Order No. 2 which made provision for supplemental Interrogatories. On March 9, 2010 Hawkesbury filed responses to the interrogatories. On March 29, 2010 Hawkesbury filed amended responses for certain supplemental interrogatories.

The Board is of the opinion that it can now proceed to receive submissions and has set out the schedule below. The Board has noted that the parties have agreed that VECC may file its submission in two phases. Please note that the Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Board staff shall file with the Board its submission no later than Thursday April 1, 2010.
2. VECC shall file with the Board its submission on the revenue requirement no later than Tuesday April 6, 2010, and its submission on the volumetric forecast, cost allocation and rate design no later than Thursday April 9, 2010.
3. Hawkesbury shall file with the Board its reply argument no later than Thursday April 15, 2010.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0186, 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** March 30, 2010

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

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