



**EB-2007-0663**

**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 Welland Hydro-  
Electric System Corporation, pursuant to section 78 of the  
Ontario Energy Board Act seeking approval to amend  
electricity distribution rates.

## **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

On June 14, 2007, Welland Hydro-Electric System Corp. ("Welland Hydro") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) to adjust its approved electricity distribution rates. Subsequently, on July 24, 2007, Welland Hydro amended its Application. The Board has assigned the Application File No. EB-2007-0663.

Notice of Application was published on August 18, 2007. One party, the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), has intervened.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 on September 14, 2007, to allow parties to seek further information by way of interrogatories. Interrogatories were served by Board staff and SEC on September 20, 2007. Welland Hydro responded to the interrogatories on October 1, 2007, and filed further information on October 25, 2007.

On September 18, 2007, the Board issued an Interim Rate Order declaring Welland Hydro's current distribution rates interim effective October 1, 2007.

The Board has determined to proceed with the Application by way of a written hearing. Thus, the Board will make provision for completion of the record by way of submissions and reply submissions.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Board staff and the School Energy Coalition shall file any submissions with the Board, and serve copies of any submissions on all parties, by November 23, 2007;
2. Welland Hydro shall file any reply submission with the Board by December 5, 2007, and shall serve a copy its reply submission to the School Energy Coalition.

All filings to the Board noted in this Procedural Order must quote file number EB-2007-0663, must clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address **and must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates**. Two paper copies and one electronic copy must be filed. The electronic copy must be in searchable / unrestricted PDF format, be submitted through the Board's web portal at [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca) and conform to the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS e-Filing Guides (available on the Board's website at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca)). If the web portal is not available, the electronic copy may be submitted by e-mail to [BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Service of documents on parties to this proceeding may be effected by e-mail.

**DATED** at Toronto, November 9, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary