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



EB-2010-0193

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("Toronto Hydro") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") received on May 14, 2010 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 Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2010-0193. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's customers.

Any change to Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's distribution rates will cause Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's delivery charges to change. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electric bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Toronto Hydro's application is for the recovery of approved contact voltage remediation costs arising out of the Board's Decision on Toronto Hydro's EB-2009-0243 application for recovery of these costs. In that Decision, the Board allowed Toronto Hydro a maximum recovery amount of \$9.44 million. The final recovery amount was to be conditional upon Toronto Hydro's level of actual controllable operating, maintenance and administrative expenses in 2009, relative to the forecast level on which the Board had set Toronto Hydro's 2009 rates. In this application, Toronto Hydro seeks to recover \$9.05 million of this amount.

## How to see Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's Application

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, and at Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's office and may be on its website.

## How to Participate

The Board deems intervenors in the EB-2009-0243 proceeding to be intervenors in the present proceeding. The cost award eligibility status of each intervenor in the EB-2009-0243 proceeding is adopted for this proceeding. Other parties wishing to participate in this proceeding must notify the Board by June 17, 2010.

The Board intends to proceed with this application by way of written hearing unless any party provides a good reason why it should proceed by way of oral hearing. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by June 17, 2010.

## Interrogatories and Submissions

Board approved intervenors, Board staff and any other party who wish information and material from Toronto Hydro that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Toronto Hydro and other intervenors on or before **June 30**, **2010.** Toronto Hydro shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all the intervenors no later than **July 14**, **2010**.

Written submissions by an intervenor, Board staff or any other party may be filed with the Board, and if so must be delivered to Toronto Hydro and other intervenors by **August 6, 2010.** If Toronto Hydro wishes to respond to the submissions, its written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors by **August 20, 2010.** 

## How to File Documents with the Board

If you already have a user ID, please submit your documents through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts documents by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their documents on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

## How to Contact Us

In responding to this Notice, please reference Board file number EB-2010-0193 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.

#### **Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

#### **IMPORTANT**

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE PROCESS AS OUTLINED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE AND PROCEDURAL ORDER, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

### Addresses

### The Board:

Post: Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

Filings : www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca E-mail: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

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DATED at Toronto, June 4, 2010

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Original Signed By

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#### Appendix A

## Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited EB-2009-0243

## APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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