



EB-2010-0133

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 Ottawa
Limited for an order approving just and reasonable rates
and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective
January 1, 2011.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

Hydro Ottawa Limited ("Hydro Ottawa" or "the Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), received on June 14, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the "Act") seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hydro Ottawa charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2010-0133.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on July 29, 2010, the Board made provision for Board staff and intervenors to make written submissions objecting to Hydro Ottawa's request for confidential treatment of either or both sections of the application (i.e. Exhibit D4-1-1 'Employee Compensation Breakdown' and Attachment Y 'Employee Compensation Breakdown') for which Hydro Ottawa is requesting confidentiality. The Board directed that objections must be filed with the Board and delivered to Hydro Ottawa and all other intervenors on or before August 5, 2010. The Board also made provision that Hydro Ottawa shall file any reply submission with respect to any submissions filed pursuant to the above, pursuant to section 5.1.8 of the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before August 9, 2010.

On July 30, 2010, the Board received a letter from Hydro Ottawa stating Hydro Ottawa and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers have reached a tentative settlement that is still subject to ratification. The ratification vote is expected to occur on

August 9, 2010 and the result may have an impact on Hydro Ottawa's request for confidentiality. Therefore, Hydro Ottawa is requesting that the Board approve a one week extension to both dates mentioned above and set out in Procedural Order No. 1 related to the confidentiality request. The Board received an email from SEC and a letter from Energy Probe that both support Hydro Ottawa's request for an extension.

The Board will grant Hydro Ottawa's request for a one week extension to both the date for filing an objection to the confidentiality request and the date for Hydro Ottawa to file any reply. The Board intends to keep all other dates in Procedural Order No. 1 the same.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff and intervenors may make written submissions objecting to the request for confidential treatment of either or both documents for which Hydro Ottawa is claiming confidentiality, which must be filed with the Board and delivered to Hydro Ottawa and all other intervenors on or before **August 12, 2010**. Submissions should comply with the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, specifically sections 5.16 and 5.17.
2. Hydro Ottawa shall file any reply submission with respect to any submissions filed pursuant to part 1 above, pursuant to section 5.1.8 of the *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*, with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before **August 16, 2010**.

All parties shall file their submissions with the Board Secretary and must quote file number EB-2010-0133. These submissions should be made through the Board's web portal at 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 and must be sent to the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the date indicated with a copy to all parties. 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 BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies. With respect to distribution lists for all electronic

correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Neil Mather at neil.mather@oeb.gov.on.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@oeb.gov.on.ca.

DATED at Toronto, **August 4, 2010**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary