



EB-2010-0229

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application under section 74
of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15,
Schedule B to amend Hydro One Networks Inc.'s electricity
distribution licence.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on June 30, 2010, under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2010-0229 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Hearing was issued on July 30, 2010. Energy Probe and the Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO") filed intervention requests and requested to be eligible for costs. The Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") filed an intervention request and North Bay Hydro requested observer status. There were no objections to these requests. APPrO would not usually be eligible for an award of costs, due to its inclusion in the list of ineligible parties in section 3.05 of the Practice Direction. However, the Board has found that special circumstances exist in this application that would allow APPrO to be eligible. Specifically the Board finds that APPrO represents parties who, in this context, are customers of Hydro One who may be affected by the Board's decision in this matter. The Board therefore grants APPrO's request for both intervenor status and costs eligibility. The Board also grants the intervention requests of Energy Probe and the OPA, the cost eligibility request of Energy Probe and the request for observer status by North Bay Hydro.

The Board has decided to proceed by way of an oral hearing and considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please note that this Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. If Board staff or an intervenor wishes to receive information and material from Hydro One that is in addition to information filed by Hydro One with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, Board staff or an intervenor shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Hydro One and all parties on or before **September 9, 2010**.
2. Hydro One shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all parties no later than **September 23, 2010**.
3. An oral hearing will commence in the Board's hearing room on **October 6, 2010** at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, at 9:30 am.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2010-0229, 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. 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.

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DATED at Toronto, August 25, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix “A”

To The Procedural Order No. 1

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Hydro One Networks Inc.

August 25, 2010

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