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



EB-2009-0146

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 Renfrew Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

Renfrew Hydro Inc. ("Renfrew") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on May 28, 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 Renfrew charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board assigned the File Number EB-2009-0146 to this application.

In Procedural Order No.1, issued on July 19, 2010, the Board made provision for written interrogatories and indicated that after review of the responses to the interrogatories, it would determine the next steps. The approved intervenor – the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") – and Board staff filed interrogatories. Renfrew filed responses to the interrogatories on August 13, 2010.

The Board has determined to continue by way of a written hearing. The Board has decided that Board staff will moderate a teleconference during which Board staff and VECC will present supplemental interrogatories after which Renfrew will file, in writing with the Board, responses to the supplemental interrogatories. After review of the responses to the supplemental interrogatories, the Board will invite VECC and Board staff to file submissions. The record will close with a reply submission by Renfrew.

The Board considers it necessary to make provisions for the following matters related to this proceeding. Please note that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Board staff shall moderate a teleconference on **September 9, 2010,** at 10 a.m. during which Board staff and VECC shall request information and material from Renfrew that is in addition to Renfrew's responses to interrogatories filed on August 13, 2010, and that is relevant to the hearing. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the evidence on the record to which each interrogatory pertains.
- 2. Renfrew shall file with the Board complete written responses to all interrogatories and deliver them to VECC no later than **September 23, 2010.**
- 3. Board staff and VECC shall file a submission addressing any issues with the Board and deliver it to Renfrew and VECC no later than **October 7, 2010.**
- 4. Renfrew shall file a reply submission addressing any issues no later than **October 25, 2010**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0146, be made through the Board's web portal at <u>www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</u>, 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 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

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RENFREW HYDRO INC.

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