

EB-2009-0165

**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 Ottawa River Power Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

Ottawa River Power Corporation ("Ottawa River") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 30, 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 Ottawa River charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board assigned the File Number EB-2009-0165 to this application.

On July 19, 2010, the Board issued a Decision and Order declaring Ottawa River's current distribution rates interim as of August 1, 2010.

In Procedural Order No.1, issued on August 16, 2010, the Board made provision for written interrogatories and indicated that it would determine the next steps after reviewing the responses to the interrogatories. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Board staff filed interrogatories on August 25, 2010 and August 18, 2010 respectively. Ottawa River filed responses to the interrogatories on September 15, 2010.

The Board has decided that Board staff will moderate a teleconference during which Board staff and VECC will present supplemental interrogatories for discussion with the applicant, and after which Ottawa River will file written responses to the supplemental interrogatories. The Board has also decided to make provision for the filing of written

submissions on the application.

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 October 12, 2010, at 10 a.m. during which Board staff and VECC shall request information and material from Ottawa River that is in addition to Ottawa River's responses to interrogatories filed on September 15, 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. Board staff and VECC shall provide an advance copy of the questions to Ottawa River no later than October 6, 2010.
- Ottawa River shall file with the Board complete written responses to all supplemental interrogatories arising from the teleconference and deliver them to VECC no later than October 22, 2010.
- 3. Board staff and VECC may file a submission addressing any issues with the Board and deliver it to Ottawa River and VECC no later than **November 13**, **2010**.
- 4. Ottawa River may file a reply submission addressing any issues no later than **November 27, 2010** and deliver it to VECC.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2009-0165, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>, 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 <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. 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, September 17, 2010

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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