

EB-2009-0262 EB-2010-0121

**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 West Perth Power Inc. and Clinton Power Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective July 1, 2010.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2

West Perth Power Inc. ("West Perth Power") and Clinton Power Corporation ("Clinton Power") filed cost of service applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 15, 2010 and June 18, 2010 respectively, 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 West Perth Power and Clinton Power charge for electricity distribution in their respective service areas, to be effective July 1, 2010.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on July 6, 2010. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, issued on August 4, 2010, the Board made provision for written interrogatories. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Board staff filed interrogatories. West Perth and Clinton Power filed responses to the interrogatories by September 20, 2010.

Upon review of the responses to the written interrogatories, the Board has decided to make provision for written supplemental interrogatories followed by a settlement conference. In the event that a complete settlement is not achieved, the Board will consider at that time whether the outstanding issues will need to be further examined and whether this examination will need to be conducted by way of a written or oral hearing.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Board staff and intervenors shall request information and material from West Perth and Clinton Power that is in addition to West Perth's and Clinton Power's responses to interrogatories and that is relevant to the hearing, by written supplemental interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to West Perth and Clinton Power and all intervenors on or before **October 15, 2010**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the evidence on the record to which each interrogatory pertains.
- 2. West Perth and Clinton Power shall file with the Board complete responses to all supplemental interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **October 29, 2010**.
- 3. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **November 4, 2010**, starting at 9:30 a.m. with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties. The Settlement Conference will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> floor, Toronto in the Board's ADR room.
- 4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board by **November 25, 2010**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file numbers, EB-2009-0262 and EB-2010-0121, 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. Parties may 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 parties may email their 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, October 4, 2010

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