



EB-2010-0308

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

Application by Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. for an Exemption from the Reporting Requirements in Relation to Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing

The Application

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. ("Milton Hydro") filed an application dated October 14, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) (the "Act") for an exemption from the reporting requirements in relation to mandated Time-of-Use ("TOU") pricing for Regulated Price Plan ("RPP") consumers. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0308. The application will be decided by the Counsel, Special Projects, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. The Counsel, Special Projects, does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing

On June 24, 2010, the OEB issued a proposed determination under Section 1.2.1 of the Standard Supply Service Code ("SSSC") to mandate TOU pricing for RPP customers. Monthly reporting is required by the OEB in order to monitor the status of the deployment of smart meters in a distributor's service area; the integration of a distributor's meters and systems with the provincial data management and meter data management repository ("MDM/R"); and the distributors plans for implementing TOU and billing for RPP-eligible consumers. Milton Hydro states it has deployed 100% of its smart meters, has fully integrated with the MDM/R and is billing 100% of RPP-eligible consumers on TOU electricity prices. Milton Hydro submits that it has met all the

objectives of the Board's Determination under Section 1.2.1 of the SSSC to mandate TOU pricing for RPP consumers and requests to be exempt from the remaining monthly reporting requirements.

How to see the Application

A copy of the application and related documents are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca. A copy can also be viewed at Milton Hydro's office at the addresses indicated below and on its website.

How to Participate in the Hearing

The application will be decided by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing for this application, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **November 22, 2010**.

Any parties, who wish information and material from Milton Hydro that is in addition to the Milton Hydro's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Milton Hydro on or before **November 26, 2010**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence. Milton Hydro shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to any interested parties in the proceeding no later than **December 3, 2010**.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by **December 10, 2010**. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions by **December 17, 2010**.

How to File Documents with the Board

You must forward three paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and searchable PDF format, of your written submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant. All submissions must quote file number EB-2010-0308 and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. 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.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

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