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



EB-2009-0096

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 0S. O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a review of an application filed by Hydro One Networks Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution for 2010 and 2011.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One", the "Company" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated July 13, 2009, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998*, c.15, Schedule B, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hydro One charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2010 and January 1, 2011. The Board assigned File Number EB-2009-0096 to the application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated August 4, 2009.

The Board issued its Decision in this proceeding on April 10, 2010, concerning Hydro One distribution rates for 2010, commencing May 1, 2010; and, for 2011 commencing January 1, 2011.

In the Decision, the Board ordered Hydro One to file a draft Rate Order reflecting the Board's findings. On April 16, 2010, Hydro One filed a draft Rate Order for 2010 rates and supporting material. The 2010 rates were approved by the Board in a Rate Order issued on April 29, 2010. The rates were implemented effective May 1, 2010.

On November 29, 2010 Hydro One filed a draft Rate Order, supporting material and a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges for the 2011 rate year; for rates effective January 1, 2011.

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. Intervenors may file with the Board and forward to the Company, comments on the Company's 2011 draft Rate Order by December 7, 2010.
- 2. The Company shall file with the Board and forward to intervenors, responses to any comments on its 2011 draft Rate Order and a revised 2011 draft Rate Order (if appropriate) by December 10, 2010.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2009-0096, 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 <u>www.oeb.gov.on.ca</u>. 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 seven paper copies.

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ISSUED at Toronto, November 30, 2010

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