



EB-2010-0345

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 Niagara West
Transformation Corporation seeking approval of 2011
revenue requirement and changes to the uniform
transmission rates for 2011.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Niagara West Transformation Corporation ("NWTC" or the "Applicant") has filed an Application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 9, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). NWTC is seeking Board approval for changes to its 2011 transmission revenue requirement, and for approval for inclusion in, and an update to the provincial uniform transmission rate that is charged for electricity transmission transformation, to be effective March 1, 2011. The Board has assigned file number EB-2010-0345 to the Application.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated December 6, 2010, and directed NWTC to commence service and publication of the Notice on December 6, 2010. NWTC has served and published the notice as directed by the Board.

Intervention requests were filed with the Board by the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") and Hydro One Networks Inc ("HONI"). These intervenor applicants are not eligible for an award of costs for participation in this proceeding.

The Board grants intervention status to the above parties, subject to the Applicant's right of reply to each of these requests within 10 days of the issuance of this Order.

A list of Intervenors is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

Procedural Steps

The Applicant requested that this proceeding be conducted by way of written hearing. In the Notice of Application and Hearing the Board indicated that it intended to proceed by way of a written hearing unless any party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not proceeding by way of a written hearing. No party requested that an oral hearing be held and the Board has determined that it will proceed with this matter by way of a written 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. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the Applicant that is in addition to the evidence pre-filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to all parties no later than Friday, **January 21, 2011**. All interrogatories and responses must include a reference to the section of the application which identifies the specific evidence on which the interrogatory is based.
2. The Applicant shall, no later than Tuesday, **February 8, 2011** file with the Board and deliver to all intervenors, a complete response to each of the interrogatories.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2010-0345, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, 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.

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DATED at Toronto on January 12, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary

APPENDIX 'A'
TO
PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
Addresses of Applicant and Intervenors
Board File No. EB-2010- 0345

January 12, 2011

**Niagara West Transformation Corporation
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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