



EB-2010-0144

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 Waterloo North
Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates
and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective
May 1, 2011.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Waterloo North Hydro Inc. ("WN Hydro" or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 27, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the "Act") seeking approval for changes to the rates that WN Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 15, 2010. Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and School Energy Coalition ("SEC") all applied for and were granted intervenor status. The Board received two letters of comment.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 on November 5, 2010, allowing for an initial round of interrogatories. Board staff and all intervenors posed interrogatories to WN Hydro, and WN Hydro filed its responses on December 10, 2010.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for a technical conference and a settlement conference after which the Board will determine whether to conduct an oral hearing or to make provision for written final submissions. Parties wishing to pose further questions to WN Hydro are requested to do so in advance of the technical

conference, and further clarification may be sought at the technical conference. The technical conference will be transcribed.

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. A transcribed technical conference will be held on **Thursday February 24, 2011** in the Board's hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge Street on the 25th Floor. Parties shall file their questions with the Board and forward them to other parties by **Monday February 14, 2011**.
2. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **Wednesday March 2, 2011** starting at 9:30 am and, if needed, may continue until **Thursday March 3, 2011**. The Settlement Conference will be held at 2300 Yonge Street in the Board's North Hearing Room on the 25th Floor.
3. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board by **Thursday March 17, 2011**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2010-0144, 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. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents 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.

Attention:

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Board Secretary
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DATED at Toronto, **January 21, 2011**

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Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary