



**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. 3**

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 issued Procedural Order No. 2 on January 21, 2011, allowing for a technical conference and settlement conference. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference was to be filed with the Board by March 17, 2011.

On March 15, 2011, WN Hydro filed a letter informing the Board that discussions between the parties were still ongoing and requested an extension to file any settlement proposal by Thursday, March 31, 2011.

The Board has reviewed WN Hydro's request and grants the extension.

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. Any settlement proposal arising from the settlement conference shall be filed with the Board by **Thursday March 31, 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](http://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](http://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  
Ontario Energy Board  
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**DATED** at Toronto, **March 22, 2011**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

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