



**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. 2**

An application dated November 9, 2010 (the "Application") was filed by Niagara West Transformation Corporation ("NWTC" or the "Applicant") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, 1998 S.O.c.15, (Schedule B). The application was assigned Board File No. EB-2010-0345.

The as filed Application seeks an Order of the Board approving changes to its 2011 transmission revenue requirement, and approving 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 issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on December 6, 2010.

On January 12, 2011, the Board issued Procedural Order No.1, granting intervention status to Hydro One Networks Inc. and the Independent Electricity System Operator. The Board also expressly notified Five Nations Energy Inc. and Great Lakes Power Transmission Inc. of this proceeding on January 19, 2011, and they in response confirmed that they do not intend to intervene. A list of Intervenor is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

Procedural Order No.1 also directed intervenors requiring more information from the applicant to submit interrogatories by January 21, 2011 and for NWTC to file interrogatory responses no later than February 8, 2011.

On February 24, 2011, Hydro One filed a letter with the Board indicating that some interrogatories were incompletely answered, and other interrogatory responses raised even further questions, and it therefore requested an opportunity to clarify and follow-up on some of the responses provided by NWTC.

### **Procedural Steps**

The Board has considered the issues that remain pending after the first round of interrogatories and has decided to allow parties further opportunity for clarification of the application and discovery. Therefore the Board will convene a technical conference at which the relevant issues in this proceeding can be examined further. The technical conference will serve as a form of oral discovery where parties can question a witness (or panel of witnesses) provided by the applicant. The conference will be transcribed and form an integral part of the record. No Board members will be present at the technical conference.

Further information may be required in the form of undertakings to the parties to be provided at or immediately following the technical conference.

The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

### **THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

A Technical Conference will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on the 25th floor in the West Hearing Room commencing **Tuesday, April 26, 2011 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and continuing, if necessary, on **Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.**

All filings to the Board must quote file number **EB-2010-0345**, be made through the Board's web portal at [www.erro.ontarioenergyboard.ca](http://www.erro.ontarioenergyboard.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

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All filings should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Edik Zwarenstein at [edik.zwarenstein@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:edik.zwarenstein@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at [michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca) in all electronic correspondence related to this case.

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**DATED** at Toronto on April 6, 2011

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX 'A'**

**TO**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

**Applicant and List of Intervenor**

**Board File No. EB-2010-0345**

**DATED: April 6, 2011**

**Niagara West Transformation Corporation  
EB-2010-0345**

**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS**

April 6, 2011

**APPLICANT**

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