



EB-2010- 0141

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 St. Thomas Energy 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

St. Thomas Energy Inc. ("St. Thomas" or "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on February 11, 2011 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that St. Thomas charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board has assigned the File Number EB-2010-0141 to this application.

On March 3, 2011 the Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 and Order for Interim Rates on April 1, 2011 which, amongst other things, allowed for an initial round of interrogatories. On May 6, 2011 St. Thomas filed its responses to the interrogatories posed by the intervenors and Board staff.

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 St. Thomas are requested to do so in advance of the technical conference, and further clarification may be sought at the technical conference. If the Applicant intends to answer the questions in writing, the responses should be filed one day in advance of the technical conference. The technical conference will be transcribed.

The current listing of parties to this proceeding is attached as Appendix "A" to this procedural order.

Please note that this Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. A transcribed technical conference will be held on Wednesday June 1, 2011 starting at 9:30am 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 Wednesday May 25, 2011.
2. A Settlement Conference will be convened on Monday June 6, 2011 starting at 9:30am and, if needed, may continue until Tuesday June 7, 2011. The Settlement Conference will be held at 2300 Yonge Street in the Board's offices on the 25th Floor.
3. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board by Friday June 17, 2011.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2010-0141, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.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 www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. 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 or diskette 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.

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DATED May 16, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Board Secretary

APPENDIX A TO

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO.: 2

APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO.: EB-2010-0141

DATED: May 16, 2011

St. Thomas Energy Inc.

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May 16, 2011

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