



EB-2011-0126

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application under section
60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.
15, Schedule B for an electricity transmission licence.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

AltaLink Ontario Management Ltd. on behalf of AltaLink Ontario L.P. ("AltaLink") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on April 29, 2011, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998.

The Board's Notice of Application and Hearing was issued on May 16, 2011. Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Transmission L.P. each filed an intervention request. The requests for intervenor status are granted.

Accompanying the application was a cover letter dated April 29, 2011 from AltaLink requesting confidential treatment of certain information included in the application, namely Key Individual Information contained in section B, item 10 of the application, Attachment 1 – Corporate Organization Chart and Attachment 2 – AltaLink Investments L.P.'s Consolidated Financial Statements. AltaLink filed a redacted version of the application which has been placed on the public record of this proceeding.

The Board's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings* ("Practice Direction"), section 4, states that where a Board template or filing guideline indicates that information will be treated in confidence, no formal request for confidentiality under Part 5 is required. Key Individual Information is identified in the application form for an electricity transmission licence as information that the Board shall keep confidential, and that information will not be placed on the public record in this proceeding.

The Board's Practice Direction, section 5, establishes a process for the Board's consideration of requests for confidential treatment of certain information and documents filed with the Board. With respect to the Corporate Organization Chart and AltaLink Investments L.P.'s Consolidated Financial Statements, any party to this proceeding may object to the request for confidentiality and set out reasons for the objection. The documents will be held in confidence on an interim basis, until the Board has considered any objections to the request for confidentiality.

The Board has decided to proceed by way of written hearing and considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please note that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Confidentiality

1. Intervenors and Board staff may make submissions on the request for confidentiality and shall file their submissions on this issue by **June 10, 2011**. Parties should have regard to the Board's *Practice Direction* when filing their submissions and shall copy the applicant and other intervenors.
2. The applicant may file a reply to any submission made by Board Staff or intervenors on the request for confidentiality by **June 17, 2011** and shall copy the intervenors.

Written Interrogatories

3. If Board staff or an intervenor wishes to receive information and material from AltaLink that is in addition to information filed by AltaLink with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, Board staff or the intervenor shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to AltaLink on or before **June 24, 2011**.
4. AltaLink shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories no later than **July 8, 2011**.

Submissions on the Application

5. If Board staff or an intervenor wishes to make a submission on the merits of the application, Board staff or the intervenor must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to the applicant by **July 22, 2011**.
6. If AltaLink wishes to file a response to a submission on the merits of the application, the response must be filed with the Board by **August 5, 2011**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0126, consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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.ontarioenergyboard.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 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 at Toronto, June 2, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix “A”

To The Procedural Order No. 1

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**AltaLink Ontario Management Ltd.
on behalf of AltaLink Ontario L.P.**

June 2, 2011

**AltaLink Ontario Management Ltd.
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