



EB-2011-0021

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to
section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 by
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. to amend its
Electricity Distribution Licence ED-2003-0037.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. ("Remotes") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, for an order of the Board to amend Remotes' distribution licence. Remotes is requesting an exemption from sections 2.7.1.2, 2.7.2, 2.8.1, 2.8.2, 4.2.2.3, 4.2.3.1(a), 6.1.2.1, 6.1.2.2 and 7.10 of the Distribution System Code.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on March 21, 2011. The Board received a request for intervention and cost eligibility from Nishnawbe Aski Nation ("NAN"). The Board granted NAN's intervention and cost eligibility requests.

On April 21, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1, providing for interrogatories and submissions. Board staff and NAN filed interrogatories on May 12, 2011. Remotes replied to all interrogatories on May 26, 2011. Submissions on the application were to be filed by June 9, 2011.

Counsel for NAN filed a letter outlining concerns with respect to the adequacy of Remotes' responses to NAN's interrogatories and seeking additional time to file its submission. The Board approves this request. However, the Board will not, as requested by NAN, wait to set new dates until NAN and Remotes notify the Board that their discussions are complete. It is important that the hearing of this application not be unduly delayed.

In addition, the Board cautions NAN and the applicant that if the parties wish further information to be considered by the Board, that information must be filed with the Board.

Accordingly, the Board 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:

1. If the applicant wishes to file supplementary information to its answers to interrogatories, that information must be filed with the Board and delivered to NAN by **June 24, 2011**.
2. If NAN or Board staff wish to make a submission on the application, that submission must be filed with the Board, and delivered to the applicant by **June 30, 2011**.
3. If Remotes wishes to file a response to the submissions, the response must be filed with the Board by **July 14, 2011**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0021, 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 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 9, 2011

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