

EB-2009-0180 EB-2009-0181 EB-2009-0182 EB-2009-0183

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 60(1) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by 1798594 Ontario Inc. seeking an electricity distribution licence;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 86(1)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. seeking an order granting leave to sell streetlighting assets as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to 1798594 Ontario Inc.;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 86(1)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. seeking an order granting leave to sell streetlighting assets necessary in serving the public to 1798594 Ontario Inc.;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 86(1)(c) by Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited and 1798594 Ontario Inc. seeking leave to amalgamate;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a request pursuant to section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by 1798594 Ontario Inc. seeking the cancellation of the distribution licence applied for in a separate application under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 18(2) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by 1798594 Ontario Inc. and Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited for an order assigning Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited's electricity distribution licence to a proposed amalgamated entity consisting of 1798594 Ontario Inc. and Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8

On June 15, 2009, Toronto Hydro Corporation's subsidiaries, 1798594 Ontario Inc. ("NewCo"), Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. ("THESI") and Toronto Hydro-

Electric System Limited ("THESL") collectively referred to as the "Applicants" filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under sections 60(1), 86(1)(a)(b)(c) and 77(5) of *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B) (the "Act"). The applications were later amended to include a request for an order under section 18(2) of the Act and to withdraw the request which had been made under section 77(5) of the Act. The Board assigned the applications file numbers EB-2009-0180, EB-2009-0181, EB-2009-0182 and EB-2009-0183.

The applications collectively sought a declaration by the Board that streetlighting assets in the City of Toronto, owned by THESI, are deemed to be a distribution system and, ultimately, to make those assets part of a new amalgamated distribution company consisting of THESL and NewCo.

The Board issued its Decision and Order on the applications on February 11, 2010 (the "Decision"). In the Decision, the Board approved the transfer of assets that it considered to be distribution assets. Those assets were specifically identified in the Decision. The approval was conditional on the Applicants filing additional evidence setting out the revised transactions including an asset valuation within 90 days. The filing date was later extended to January 31, 2011.

In accordance with the Board's Decision and the Board's letter of March 9, 2010, the Applicants filed additional evidence with the Board on January 31, 2011 (the "Additional Evidence").

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 4, Board Staff, the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario/Greater Toronto Electrical Contractors Association and the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") filed interrogatories ("IRs"). The Applicants' responses to the IRs were filed with the Board on March 23, 2011.

On April 6, 2011, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 5 in which it required the Applicants to provide a complete response to Board Staff interrogatory 4.1 in the manner set out by the Board in Procedural Order No. 5. In Procedural Order No. 5, the Board also set dates for filing of submissions.

On April 13, 2011, THESL filed a letter with the Board stating that it could not produce the information required by the Board in Procedural Order No. 5 by the date set by the Board. THESL further indicated that it will "provide a further update to the Board and intervenors as soon as it can determine if and when the required analysis can be provided".

Procedural Order No. 6 was issued on April 21, 2011, in which the Board directed THESL to provide the Board and all intervenors in this proceeding with a date by which THESL expected to file with the Board the further evidence relating to the analysis requested by the Board in Procedural Order No. 5. The Board also cancelled the filing dates established in Procedural Order No. 5.

On May 6, 2011, THESL filed a letter with the Board stating that despite best efforts, THESL was unable to provide the information requested by the Board.

Procedural Order No. 7 was issued on May 24, 2011, in which the Board indicated that it will not require that any further evidence be filed. In Procedural Order No. 7, the Board also set the dates for filing of submissions by parties to the proceeding. The date by which intervenors had to file submissions was June 14, 2011.

On June 21, 2011, SEC filed a letter with the Board requesting an extension of time, until Friday, June 24, 2011, for SEC to file submissions. SEC indicated that it has "not received any documents in this proceeding since Procedural Order #5".

The Board finds it appropriate to grant a short extension to allow SEC to file its submission. The Board will also extend the date by which the Applicants have to file their reply submission.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may amend this procedural order or issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. SEC shall file its submission in relation to the Applicants' Additional Evidence with the Board and serve it on the Applicants and all intervenors on or before **June 24**, **2011**.
- 2. The filing date for the Applicants' reply submission is extended to **July 4, 2011.**

Any filings to the Board must quote file numbers EB-2009-0180, EB-2009-0181, EB-2009-0182 and EB-2009-0183, 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.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 22, 2011.

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