



EB-2011-0054

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 Hydro Ottawa
Limited for an order approving just and reasonable rates
and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective
January 1, 2012.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

Hydro Ottawa Limited (“Hydro Ottawa” or “the Applicant”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on June 17, 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 Hydro Ottawa charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2012. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2011-0054.

On October 6, 2011, the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) filed a Notice of Motion with the Board. The motion seeks an order requiring Hydro Ottawa to provide a full response to an SEC technical conference question related to asset life. SEC seeks the impact of asset life determined by Hydro Ottawa as opposed to the asset life set out in the “Asset Depreciation Study for the Ontario Energy Board” prepared by Kinectrics Inc.

The Board has determined that the settlement conference scheduled to commence on October 13, 2011 can proceed prior to the hearing of the motion. Pending the outcome of the settlement conference, the Board has decided to hear the motion orally.

The Board therefore makes the following Order. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Parties may file submissions on the motion by **Monday, October 17, 2011**. The submissions shall be filed with the Board and copied to all other parties.

2. The Board will hear all parties' submission on the motion at an oral hearing to be held on **Wednesday, October 19, 2011**. The hearing of the motion will commence at 9:30 am in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0054, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://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. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Violet Binette at violet.binette@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

DATED at Toronto, October 12, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Board Secretary