

EB-2011-0335

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 West Coast Huron Energy Inc. for an order approving the recovery of costs caused by tornado damage to be effective October 1, 2011.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

West Coast Huron Energy Inc. ("West Coast Huron or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 8, 2011 under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). West Coast Huron is seeking approval to recover the costs caused by an F3 Tornado that occurred on August 21, 2011. The Applicant has requested that the proposed rates be effective October 1, 2011 and remain in effect for a period of 63 months. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2011-0335.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 22, 2011. Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received regarding these requests for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

The Board has determined that VECC, SEC and AMPCO will be granted intervenor status. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order.

The Board has also determined that VECC, SEC and AMPCO are each eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice and Direction on Cost Awards*.

Pending the issuance of its Decision, the Board declares West Coast Huron's current Tariff of Rates and Charges interim effective November 1, 2011.

The Board expects to proceed by way of written hearing in this matter. The Board has made provision at this time for written interrogatories. After its review of the responses, the Board will determine the next procedural steps.

This Procedural Order addresses the first round of interrogatories process. Please note that this Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Intervenors who wish information and material from West Coast Huron that is in addition to West Coast Huron's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to West Coast Huron and all intervenors on or before October 26, 2011. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be submitted on or before October 24, 2011.
- West Coast Huron shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **November 10**, 2011.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0335, 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.

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DATED at Toronto October 17, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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