

EB-2011-0273

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 Grimsby Power Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2012.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Grimsby Power Inc. ("Grimsby" or "the Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 16, 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 Grimsby charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2012. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2011-0273.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated August 30, 2011.

In Procedural Order No.1, issued on September 21, 2011, the Board approved the intervenors in this proceeding and their eligibility for cost awards, set dates for interrogatories, interrogatory responses, a technical conference, a settlement conference, and an oral hearing.

By way of a letter dated October 24, 2011, Grimsby advised the Board that it will not be filing interrogatory responses with the Board by the deadline of October 26, 2011. Grimsby stated that the interrogatories require populating new models which take additional time to complete and estimated that the response to interrogatories would be filed by November 9, 2011.

In light of the circumstances identified by Grimsby, the Board will reschedule the dates for the technical conference and the filing of responses to any undertakings, and extend the deadline for filing technical conference questions to November 16, 2011. The dates for the settlement conference and the oral hearing will remain the same.

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

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Grimsby shall file with the Board complete written responses to any interrogatories filed by the intervenors or Board staff and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **November 9, 2011.**
- 2. A transcribed Technical Conference shall be convened on **November 18, 2011**, starting at 9:30 a.m. The Technical Conference will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto. Parties participating in the Technical Conference are requested to file with the Board and copy Grimsby and all other parties, by **November 16, 2011**, questions or matters which they seek to address or seek clarification on at the Technical Conference.
- 3. Grimsby shall respond to any undertakings given at the Technical Conference on or before **November 22, 2011**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0273, 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, Silvan Cheung at Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Richard Lanni at Richard.Lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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