



EB-2011-0073

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 6

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. ("Oshawa") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 1, 2011 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Oshawa charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2012.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 5, a Settlement Conference was held on November 2 and 3, 2011. The Board's understanding is that no settlement was reached on any of the issues.

The procedural steps set out in Procedural Order No. 5 are cancelled and replaced with the following.

The Board will provide two days, November 21 and 22, 2011, for the oral examination of the identified issues. To ensure that the best use is made of the time available for the evidentiary portion of the oral proceeding, the parties are to file a hearing plan with the Board by November 17, 2011. A room will be made available on November 17 for purposes of a pre-hearing conference in order to establish the hearing plan. The plan will identify the issues that the intervenors and Board staff propose to examine orally, including the estimated time required for each issue. The Board will assume that any issues not identified by each party will not be examined any further in this proceeding and may be included in each party's final argument. In that the Board does not expect

the oral hearing to last more than two days, parties are encouraged to weigh the materiality and priority of the issues they wish to examine. The hearing plan will also identify and establish the sequence of Oshawa's witness panels.

The Board further directs Oshawa to provide an overview of its updated evidence so that all parties have a clear understanding of the application. Such evidence overview is to be filed with the Board by November 14, 2011.

Oshawa shall file its written argument-in-chief with the Board by December 1, 2011.

On December 5, 2011 the Board will hear the oral argument on the Application of the intervenors and Board staff. The Board will hear Oshawa's reply argument orally on December 6, 2011.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The dates stated in Procedural Order No. 5 are cancelled.
2. Oshawa shall file an overview of its updated evidence with the Board by **November 14, 2011** and shall send it to all intervenors.
3. The proposed hearing plan described in this Procedural Order shall be filed with the Board by **November 17, 2011**. A room will be provided in the Board's offices on the 25th floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, for purposes of a pre-hearing conference amongst the parties to prepare the hearing plan.
4. The oral hearing will commence at 9:30 am on **November 21, 2011** in the Board's North Hearing room on the 25th floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto. If necessary, the oral hearing will continue on **November 22, 2011**.
5. Oshawa shall file its written argument-in-chief with the Board by December 1, 2011 and shall send it to all intervenors.

6. The Board will hear the oral arguments of the intervenors and Board staff on **December 5, 2011** commencing at 9:30am in the Board's North Hearing room on the 25th floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto.
7. The Board will hear Oshawa's reply argument on **December 6, 2011** commencing at 1:00pm in the Board's North Hearing room on the 25th floor at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0073, 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, Richard Battista Richard.Battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

DATED at Toronto, November 8, 2011
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary