



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. 7

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.

On November 8, 2011 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 6 which, among other things, prescribed the dates for the filing of written argument-in-chief, for the oral hearing of the arguments of the intervenors and Board staff and for the oral hearing of Oshawa's reply argument.

On November 9, 2011 the School Energy Coalition filed a letter with the Board indicating its concern with respect to the timing of argument as set out in Procedural Order No. 6. The Board has considered the concerns outlined in the letter and has decided to amend certain dates contained in Procedural Order No. 6. The Board has determined that while it is appropriate to allow intervenors more time to consider argument-in-chief in the preparation of their arguments, the best course of action is to bring forward the timing of argument-in-chief.

Oshawa will file its written argument-in-chief on November 28, 2011. The Board is of the view that this provides Oshawa with sufficient time after the completion of oral testimony on November 22, 2011. The Board will hear intervenor and Board staff submissions on

December 5, 2011 commencing at 9:30am. The Board will hear Oshawa's reply argument on December 6, 2011 commencing at 3:00pm, which will provide additional time for Oshawa to prepare its reply argument. Any further delay would pose significant difficulties given the Board's regulatory calendar.

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. Oshawa shall file its written argument-in-chief with the Board by **November 28, 2011** and shall send it to all intervenors.
2. 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.
3. The Board will hear Oshawa's reply argument on **December 6, 2011** commencing at 3:00 pm 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

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DATED at Toronto, November 11, 2011
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary