

EB-2008-0014

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 Atikokan Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2008.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No.1

Atikokan Hydro Inc. filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on January 17, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that Atikokan Hydro Inc. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0014. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated February 5, 2008.

The Board has decided to proceed by way of written hearing, and considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Parties who wish information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **March 14, 2008**. A list of parties is attached as Appendix A to this order.
- 2. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **March 28, 2008.**
- Intervenors or Board staff who wish to make a submission on the application
 must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to the applicant and other
 intervenors by April 22, 2008.
- 4. If the applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to intervenors by **May 2, 2008**.
- 5. All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2008-0014 be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.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. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

6. 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.

DATED at Toronto, March 4, 2008 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

APPENDIX A to Procedural Order No. 1

2008 Rate Application by Atikokan Hydro EB-2008-0014 Dated March 4, 2008

Applicant and List of Intervenors

ATIKOKAN HYDRO INC. 2008 RATE APPLICATION EB-2008-0014 APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

March 4, 2008

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