Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2011-0350

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity transmission licence.

## **PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 2**

EWT LP filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on September 20, 2011, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an electricity transmission licence.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on October 19, 2011. The following parties requested and were granted intervenor status in the proceeding: AltaLink Ontario, L.P., Canadian Niagara Power Inc., Power Workers' Union, RES Canada Transmission GP Inc. on behalf of RES Canada Transmission LP, TransCanada Power Transmission (Ontario) L.P. and Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on November 7, 2011 setting out the schedule for the proceeding.

On November 21, 2011 AltaLink Ontario, L.P., TransCanada Power Transmission (Ontario) L.P. and Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. filed their respective interrogatories and EWT LP filed its interrogatory responses on December 5, 2011.

On December 12, 2011, counsel for TransCanada Power Transmission (Ontario) L.P. ("TransCanada") filed a Notice of Motion for an order of the Board requiring EWT LP to provide responses to certain interrogatories filed by TransCanada, or in the alternative, for an order of the Board to make information and resources, respecting the East-West

tie line that incumbent utilities (Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Transmission LP) acquired in the process of providing utility services, available for use by the Board and other parties in the East-West Tie Designation Process (EB-2011-0140).

On December 13, 2011, counsel for Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. ("Upper Canada") filed a Notice of Motion for an order of the Board requiring EWT LP to provide further and better responses to certain interrogatories filed by Upper Canada.

On December 15, 2011, counsel for AltaLink Ontario L.P. ("AltaLink") also filed a Notice of Motion for an order of the Board requiring EWT LP to provide further and better responses to certain interrogatories filed by AltaLink, or in the alternative, for an order of the Board to add issues raised by the intervenors in this proceeding to the formal issues list in the East-West Tie Designation Process (EB-2011-0140).

The Board will hear the motions filed by TransCanada, Upper Canada and AltaLink (the "moving parties") in writing.

The Board notes that the hearing of these motions will result in a revision to the dates for submissions and reply submissions that were set in Procedural Order No. 1.

This procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- The moving parties shall file any additional written submissions on their respective motions with the Board and copy all other parties in this proceeding by January 17, 2012.
- 2. Board staff and intervenors who wish to file a written submission in relation to the motions filed by the moving parties shall file their written submissions with the Board and copy all other parties in this proceeding by **January 24, 2012.**
- 3. EWT LP shall file any written submissions on the motions by the moving parties with the Board and copy all other parties in this proceeding by **January 31, 2012.**

- 4. Each of the moving parties shall file any written reply submissions with the Board and copy all parties in this proceeding by **February 7, 2012.**
- 5. **Paragraphs 3 and 4** of Procedural Order No. 1 are hereby rescinded. Dates for submissions and any reply submission on the merits of the application will be set at a future date.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2011-0350, be made through the Board's web portal at 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 should use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. If the web portal is not available, parties may email your document to the BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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 seven paper copies. If parties have submitted through the Board's web portal, an e-mail is not required. 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, December 22, 2011

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary