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



EB-2011-0326

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 Hydro 2000 Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2012.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Hydro 2000 Inc. ("Hydro 2000") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 12, 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 Hydro 2000 charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2011-0326.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 3, 2011. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") was approved as intervenor.

The Board issued Procedural Order No.1 on November 29, 2011. The Board made provision for Hydro 2000 to file responses to all interrogatories and deliver them to VECC no later than January 20, 2012.

By way of a letter dated January 23, 2012, Hydro 2000 advised the Board that it will not be able to file its interrogatory responses by the deadline of January 20, 2012. Hydro 2000 stated that the major contributor to this delay was the unavailability of the main resources at Hydro 2000 and anticipated that it should be able to submit its responses by February 3, 2012. In the event that Hydro 2000 is unable to submit its responses by February 3 and to avoid further procedural orders extending the deadline the Board has determined that it will extend the deadline for filing interrogatory responses to February 10, 2012.

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. Hydro 2000 shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to VECC by no later than **February 10, 2012.**

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0326, be made through the Board's web portal at <u>https://www.errr.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>, 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 <u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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.

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 <u>Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>Ljuba.Djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, January 27, 2012

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