

EB-2011-0271

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 3

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ("HHHI") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), received on August 26, 2011, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that HHHI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2011-0271.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 on October 14, 2011, in which it approved the intervenors to this proceeding and set out a schedule for interrogatories and responses. HHHI filed its responses to the interrogatories on November 16, and filed additional information related to its responses on November 25, 2011.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 on December 16, 2011, in which it set out the schedule for supplementary interrogatories. The Board noted that it would review the interrogatories and responses to determine the need for a transcribed technical conference, and it set the date for such a conference if needed. The Board also set out the schedule for a Settlement Conference and filing of any Settlement Proposal.

HHHI filed its responses to the supplementary interrogatories on January 24, 2012. The Board has concluded that a transcribed technical conference is required and will take place on Wednesday February 1, 2012.

The schedule for the subsequent procedural steps is not affected.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matter.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

 A transcribed Technical Conference will be convened on February 1, 2012, starting at 9:30 a.m., in the West Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0271, 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. Please 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 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.

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.

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DATED at Toronto, January 30, 2012

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