

EB-2007-0901

**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 Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation for an order approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other charges for the distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2008.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on November 6, 2007 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0901. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated December 7, 2007. The Board accepted two requests for intervention: one from the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and other from the School Energy Coalition ("SEC"). Procedural Order No. 1 was issued by the Board on January 14, 2008.

The applicant responded to the interrogatories on March 7, 2008. Given that this date is later than the date indicated in Procedural Order No. 1, the Board finds it necessary to amend certain dates outlined in Procedural Order No. 1.

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:

- 1. Intervenors and 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 Tuesday, April 8, 2008.
- 2. If the applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to intervenors by Monday, April 21, 2008.
- 3. All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2007-0901, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>, 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 <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. 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.
- 4. 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 18, 2008

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary