

EB-2011-0249

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1 May 24, 2012

Wellington North Power Inc. ("WNP") applied to the Ontario Energy Board for permission to increase its delivery charges beginning May 1, 2012. The application was filed on April 13, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2011-0249.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated May 4, 2012. WNP submitted its Affidavit of Publication on May 11, 2012, indicating that the Notice was published on May 9, 2012.

Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Energy Probe applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received regarding the requests.

The Board has determined that VECC and Energy Probe will be granted intervenor status. The Board has also determined that VECC and Energy Probe are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice and Direction on Cost Awards*. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order.

At this time, the Board will not make a determination on whether the application will proceed as an oral or written hearing. This determination will be made at a later stage of the proceeding.

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:

- 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 WNP on or before June 7, 2012. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be submitted on or before June 5, 2012.
- 2. WNP shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **June 21, 2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2011-0249, 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. 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 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 you 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.

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DATED at Toronto, May 24, 2012

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Appendix 'A'

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Procedural Order No. 1

Wellington North Power Inc.

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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