



**EB-2011-0319**

**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 just and reasonable rates and other charges for  
electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2012.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**  
**JUNE 29, 2012**

Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation ("ERHDC") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on February 15, 2012 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 ERHDC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

On March 2, 2012, the Board issued a letter to ERHDC identifying certain additional evidence that needed to be filed before the Board would consider the Application. ERHDC filed the requested additional evidence on March 7, 2012.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated March 26, 2012. In accordance with Procedural Order No.1 and Order for Interim Rates, issued on April 23, 2012, the Board made provision for written interrogatories. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Board staff filed interrogatories. ERHDC filed responses to the interrogatories on June 8, 2012. Additional responses to the interrogatories were filed on June 28, 2012.

Upon review of the responses to the written interrogatories, the Board has decided to make provision for written final submissions. The record will close with a reply submission by ERHDC.

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. Board staff shall file a written submission, if any, with the Board, and deliver the same to Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation and VECC on or before **July 16, 2012**.
2. VECC shall file a written submission, if any, with the Board, and deliver the same to Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation on or before **July 20, 2012**.
3. If Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to VECC no later than **August 3, 2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0319, 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. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry>. 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. 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Silvan Cheung at [Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at [Ljuba.Djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Ljuba.Djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **June 29, 2012**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

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Board Secretary