

July 6, 2012

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street
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Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2012-0087 - SCHEDULING OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE - SUBMISSIONS OF LPMA

I am in receipt of the FRPO request dated July 6, 2012 from Mr. Quinn to request a delay in the Settlement Conference in the above noted proceeding which is currently scheduled for August 28 and August 29. Mr. Quinn requests that the Settlement Conference be re-scheduled to the following week or a subsequent time.

If the Board accepts Mr. Quinn's request to re-schedule the Settlement Conference, I submit that it could be re-scheduled for Friday September 7. It is respectfully submitted that several other parties are already scheduled to participate in a number of other proceedings scheduled for September 4th through 6th. At this time this includes an oral hearing for Enersource Hydro Mississauga (EB-2012-0033) on Sept. 4 and 6, a technical conference for Enbridge Gas Distribution (EB-2011-0354) on Sept. 5 and 6, and a settlement conference for Canadian Niagara (EB-2012-0112) also on Sept. 5 and 6. As a result, it is submitted that Sept. 7 would be an appropriate day if the Board were to delay the Settlement Conference from the last week in August. It is further submitted that one day should be sufficient to deal with the limited number of issues in this proceeding.

It is further noted that the following two weeks in September have a settlement conference with Enbridge scheduled, along with a further hearing day for Enersource on Sept. 10.

I propose that the Board consider the following suggestion in order to expedite this proceeding. The Technical Conference scheduled for August 21 may not require the entire day. I suggest that immediately following the Technical Conference, the Settlement Conference be convened and continue to the end of the following day. As noted above, it is not likely that more than one day will be needed for the Settlement Conference.

Sincerely,

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