



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. 3

July 18, 2012

Wellington North Power Inc. ("WNP") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on April 13, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking approval for changes to the rates that WNP charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

On May 24, 2012, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 in which it approved the intervenors to this proceeding and set out a schedule for interrogatories and responses. On June 22, WNP notified the Board that it was unable to provide its responses to parties' interrogatories within the specified timelines and requested an extension of the date to file responses to interrogatories to June 28, 2012. The Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 on June 22, 2012, establishing a new date for the filing of interrogatory responses. WNP filed its responses to the interrogatories on June 27, 2012.

The Board has determined that it will provide for an additional round of written interrogatories, to be followed by a settlement conference.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. 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 ask questions that relate to the existing interrogatory responses filed by WNP shall file written supplemental interrogatories with the Board and deliver a copy to WNP on or before **July 25, 2012**. Where possible, the questions should reference the existing response and the pre-filed evidence.
2. WNP shall file with the Board complete responses to the supplemental interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **August 8, 2012**.
3. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **August 22, 2012** starting at 9:30 a.m., in the **ADR Room** at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. If necessary, the Settlement Conference will continue on **August 23, 2012**.
4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than **September 7, 2012**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the Settlement Proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, identifying those issues that the parties believe must be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0249, 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 www.ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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 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, July 18, 2012

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