



EB-2012-0265

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 Brant County
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
September 6, 2012

Brant County Power Inc. ("BCPI" or the "Applicant") filed an application for permission to include a Smart Meter Disposition Rider, and a Smart Meter Incremental Revenue Rider in its billings beginning May 1, 2012. The application was filed on January 30, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B).

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") dated July 23, 2012. In the Notice the Board set dates for interrogatories, interrogatory responses, submissions by Board staff and the intervenor, and for reply argument by the Applicant.

In a letter dated August 27, 2012, the Applicant requested an extension to the date for filing interrogatory responses to September 11, 2012. The Board has considered the request and 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. The Board rescinds the dates for the filing of the Applicant's responses to the interrogatories, submissions by Board Staff and VECC and reply argument by Brant County Power Inc.

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2. Brant County Power Inc. shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all intervenors no later than **September 11, 2012**.
 3. Written final submissions by Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by **September 24, 2012**. Written final submissions by an intervenor must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by **September 27, 2012**. If BCPI wishes to respond to the submissions, its written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all other parties by **October 5, 2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2012-0265, be made through the Board's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice, 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.

DATED at Toronto, **September 6, 2012**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary