

EB-2011-0103

**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 Wasaga Distribution 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 October 10, 2012

Wasaga Distribution Inc. ("WDI") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 27, 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 WDI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2012.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated July 24, 2012. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 2, issued on August 17, 2012, the Board made provision for written interrogatories. WDI filed responses to the interrogatories of Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and Board staff.

Upon review of the responses to written interrogatories, the Board has decided to make provision for a settlement conference. In the event that a complete settlement is not achieved, the Board will consider at that time whether the outstanding issues will need to be further examined and whether this examination will need to be conducted by way of a written or oral hearing.

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:

- A Settlement Conference will be convened on October 18, 2012, starting at 9:30 a.m. with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. The Settlement Conference will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, and may continue on October 19, 2012, if needed.
- 2. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than **November 7, 2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2011-0103, be made through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>, 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 <a href="http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry">http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca">Silvan.Cheung@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a> and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at <a href="mailto:Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca">Michael.Millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca</a>.

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**DATED** at Toronto, **October 10, 2012** 

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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