Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0147

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 Midland Power Utility Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 October 12, 2012

Midland Power Utility Corporation ("Midland") filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 31, 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 Midland charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0147.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 27, 2012. The School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition have requested ("VECC") intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received.

The Board has determined that SEC and VECC will be granted intervenor status. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order. The Board has also determined that SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories. After its review of the responses, the Board will determine the next steps.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision at this time for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. SEC and VECC shall request any information and material from Midland that is in addition to Midland's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Midland on or before **October 26, 2012**. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be submitted on or before **October 23, 2012**.
- 2. Midland shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to SEC and VECC on or before **November 16, 2012.**

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0147, be made through the Board's web portal at https://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. 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, Suresh Advani at <u>Suresh.Advani@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>Ljuba</u>. <u>Djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, October 12, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Appendix 'A'

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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