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



EB-2012-0355

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the "Act");

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application under section 86 of the Act for an order of the Board granting leave to Peninsula West Power Inc. to sell an interest in Niagara West Transformation Corporation to Niagara Power Inc.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 October 18, 2012

On August 24, 2012 Niagara Power Inc. ("NPI") applied to the Board for leave to purchase a 50% share of Niagara West Transformation Corporation ("NWTC") from Peninsula West Power Inc. ("PWPI") under section 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. NWTC is a licensed electricity transmitter (ET-2010-0294) that owns and operates a transformer station that serves two licensed electricity distributors: Grimsby Power Inc., and Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. NPI and PWPI are currently each 50% owners of NWTC.

A Notice of Application and Written Hearing was issued on September 27, 2012. No parties responded to the Notice.

The Board will proceed by way of written hearing and considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please note that this Procedural Order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. If Board staff wishes to receive information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the information filed by the applicant with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, it shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **October 25, 2012**.
- 2. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories no later than **November 5, 2012**.
- 3. If Board staff wishes to make a submission, it must file this submission with the Board, and deliver it to the applicant by **November 15, 2012**.
- 4. If the applicant wishes to file a response to a submission this must be filed with the Board by **November 25, 2012**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number EB-2012-0355, and consist of one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format made through the Board's web portal at https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/ and two paper copies delivered to the Board's offices at the address below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and e-mail address. Parties should 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 in PDF format, along with two 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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Other Party to the Transaction:

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DATED at Toronto, October 18, 2012

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Kirsten Walli Board Secretary