

EB-2012-0405

NOTICE OF APPLICATION, WRITTEN HEARING AND INTERIM ORDER Application by EnWin Utilities Ltd. for an Extension to its Mandated Time-of-Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Customers

The Application

EnWin Utilities Ltd. ("EnWin") is applying for an order of the Board that would extend the date by which EnWin is to implement time-of-use ("TOU") pricing rates for its Regulated Price Plan customers. The application was filed on October 16, 2012 under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, and assigned Board file number EB-2012-0405.

Time-of-Use Pricing

On August 4, 2010 the Board established mandatory TOU implementation dates for each electricity distributor in the Province, with EnWin's implementation date set for June 30, 2011. In a prior proceeding, EnWin applied for, and was granted, a Board order extending its implementation date to December 1, 2012. EnWin is now applying for a further extension to April 30, 2014.

Interim Order

EnWin has also requested an order providing an interim extension if the Board cannot render a decision by December 1, 2012. Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures and the actions taken by the applicant to address them, the Board finds it in the public interest to issue an order under sections 21(4)(b) and 21(7) of the Act granting an interim extension to the applicant's mandated TOU pricing date. The extension will remain in place until the Board issues a final decision in this proceeding.

How to see EnWin's Application

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry, and at EnWin's office and may be on its website.

How to Participate in the Hearing

The Board intends to proceed with this matter by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing for this application, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **December 24, 2012**.

Anyone who wishes information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the applicant's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before **December 27**, **2012**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence. The applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to any interested parties in the proceeding no later than **January 10**, **2013**.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the applicant by **January 24, 2013**. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submission by **February 7, 2013**. All written submissions will be available for viewing at the Board's offices and will be placed on the Board's website.

If the written submission is from a private citizen (i.e., not a lawyer or consultant representing a client or organization, not an individual in an organization that represents the interests of consumers or other groups, and not an individual from a regulated entity), before placing the written submission on the public record, the Board will remove any personal (i.e., not business) contact information from the written submission (i.e., the address, telephone number and email address of the individual). However, the name of the individual and the content of the written submission will become part of the public record.

How to File Documents with the Board

You must forward two paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in PDF format of your written submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant. All submissions must refer to file number EB-2012-0405 and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number and email address. 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.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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