



EB-2012-0310

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by Kingston
Hydro Corporation for an order or orders approving or
fixing just and reasonable distribution rates related to
Smart Meter deployment, to be effective January 1, 2013.

BEFORE: Ken Quesnelle
Presiding Member

Marika Hare
Member

**INTERIM RATE ORDER
December 18, 2012**

Introduction

Kingston Hydro Corporation ("Kingston"), a licensed distributor of electricity, filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on August 24, 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 Kingston charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2013.

The Board issued its Letter of Direction and Notice of Application on September 11, 2012. In its application, Kingston requested an effective date of January 1, 2013. In recognition of the current date the Board will make Kingston's current Tariff of Rates and Charges that were made effective May 1, 2012 interim pending the Board's decision. This determination is made without prejudice to the Board's Decision on

Kingston's Application, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the Board's final determination with regards to the effective date for Kingston's rates arising from this Application.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Kingston Hydro Corporation's Tariff of Rates and Charges as approved by the Board is its Decision and Order EB-2011-0178 and effective May 1, 2012 is declared interim effective January 1, 2013.

DATED at Toronto, December 18, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary