



EB-2012-0126

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 Greater Sudbury
Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates
and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective
May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1
January 8, 2013

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. ("GSHI" or the "Applicant") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") received on November 12, 2012 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that GSHI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board has assigned the application File Number EB-2012-0126.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated December 4, 2012. GSHI submitted their Affidavit of Publication on December 13, 2012, indicating that the last day for publication of the Notice was December 13, 2012.

As a result of the Notice of Application, the following intervenors applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility: School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), Energy Probe ("EP") and Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario ("AMPCO"). No objections were received regarding these requests for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

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

At this time, the Board will not make a determination on whether the application will proceed as an oral or written hearing. This determination will be made at a later stage of the proceeding. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Parties who wish information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed 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 January 23, 2013. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be submitted on or before January 21, 2013. A list of intervenors is attached as Appendix A to this order.
2. The Applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than February 13, 2013.
3. All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2012-0126, 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. Please 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 you may email your document to the BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca. 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 seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required."
4. 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.

DATED at Toronto, January 8, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

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