



EB-2012-0162

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 PUC
Distribution 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 18, 2013

PUC Distribution Inc. ("PUC") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on December 5, 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 PUC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0162.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated December 21, 2012. The Energy Probe Research Foundation ("EP"), School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") have applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received.

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

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories. Parties are reminded that interrogatories must reference the pre-filed evidence and, in accordance with *Chapter 1 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution*

Applications ("Filing Requirements"), parties must sort their interrogatories and responses by topics as outlined in the exhibits in the Filing Requirements. The Board encourages parties to use a continuous numbering system to facilitate subsequent referencing of the interrogatories. After its review of the responses, the Board will determine the next steps.

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

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors shall request any information and material from PUC that is in addition to PUC's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on PUC on or before **February 6, 2013**. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be filed on or before **January 30, 2013**.
2. PUC shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on Intervenors on or before February **20, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0162, 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, Marc Abramovitz at

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DATED at Toronto, **January 18, 2013**
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

To

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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