



EB-2012-0107

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 Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

January 31, 2013

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation (“Bluewater Power”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on October 22, 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 Bluewater Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 15, 2012. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, issued on December 11, 2012, the Board made provision for written interrogatories. The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario, Energy Probe Research Foundation, School Energy Coalition, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition and Board staff filed interrogatories. Responses to the interrogatories were due to be filed on January 30, 2013.

In correspondence filed on January 30, 2013, Bluewater Power notified the Board that it would be unable to provide responses to the interrogatories within the specified timelines due to interrogatory requests for 2012 data and receipt of some intervenor interrogatories after the timelines set out in Procedural Order No. 1. Bluewater Power requested an extension to February 4, 2013.

The Board grants the extension requested by Bluewater Power and hereby cancels the January 30, 2013 filing date established in Procedural Order No. 1. The Board notes that requests for extensions should be made before the due date to ensure that the remaining procedural steps can be accommodated within a reasonable timeframe. Similarly, the Board also reminds parties that filing documents after the date set out in procedural orders can compromise the timeline for this proceeding. Furthermore, it is the Board's expectation that parties will only request extensions for problems that could not have been reasonably anticipated.

The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Bluewater Power shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on intervenors on or before **February 4, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2012-0107**, 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, Violet Binette at violet.binette@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **January 31, 2013**

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