



EB-2012-0153

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 Northern
Ontario Wires 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

February 1, 2013

Northern Ontario Wires Inc. ("NOW") filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on December 18, 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 NOW charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0153.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated January 8, 2013. The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"), School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objections were received.

The Board has determined that AMPCO, SEC and VECC are granted intervenor status and cost eligibility 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. The Board reminds parties 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 interrogatory 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 NOW that is in addition to NOW's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served to NOW on or before **February 22, 2013**. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be submitted on or before **February 15, 2013**.
2. NOW shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them to Intervenors on or before **March 15, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0153, 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, Silvan Cheung at

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DATED at Toronto, **01 February 2013**
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

To

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Applicant and List of Intervenor

February 1, 2013

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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