

EB-2012-0139

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 Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 February 20, 2013

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited ("IHDSL") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), on October 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 IHDSL charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 7, 2012.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on December 10, 2012, the Board granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("EP") and School Energy Coalition ("SEC") intervenor status and cost eligibility, and set dates for interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

After reviewing the responses to the interrogatories, the Board has determined that provision should be made for further written interrogatories for the purpose only of clarifying the information provided in some of the responses filed by IHDSL. The Board has also decided that it will convene a settlement conference.

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:

- Intervenors and Board staff who wish to ask questions that relate to the
 existing interrogatory responses filed by Innisfil Hydro Distribution
 Systems Limited shall file written supplemental interrogatories with the
 Board and deliver a copy to Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited or
 before March 1, 2013. The questions should reference the existing
 response and the pre-filed evidence.
- 2. Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited shall file with the Board complete responses to the supplemental interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **March 15, 2013**.
- 3. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **March 26, 2013** starting at 9:30 a.m., in the **West Hearing Room** at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. If necessary, the Settlement Conference will continue on **March 27, 2013**.
- 4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than **April 12, 2013**. In addition to outlining the terms of any settlement, the Settlement Proposal should contain a list of any unsettled issues, identifying those issues that the parties believe must be dealt with by way of oral or written hearing.

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.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0139, 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.

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With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Birgit Armstrong at birgit.armstrong@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Richard Lanni at richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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