



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. 2
February 28, 2013

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. ("GSHI") 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.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on January 8, 2013, the Board granted intervenor status and cost eligibility to the following parties: School Energy Coalition ("SEC"), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), Energy Probe ("EP") and Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario ("AMPCO"). The Board also set dates for parties and Board staff to file written interrogatories and for GSHI to file its response to the interrogatories.

After reviewing the responses to the interrogatories, the Board has determined that a further round of written supplemental interrogatories is required for the only purpose of clarifying the information provided in some of the responses filed by GSHI. The Board has also determined 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 ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to ask questions of clarification that relate to the existing interrogatory responses filed by Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. shall file written supplemental interrogatories with the Board and deliver a copy to Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. or before **March 11, 2013**. The questions should reference the existing responses and the pre-filed evidence.
2. Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors no later than **March 18, 2013**.
3. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **March 21, 2013** starting at 9:30 a.m., in the **North 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 22, 2013**.
4. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than **April 8, 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 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. 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 your document to the Board Secretary's 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 seven paper copies. If you have submitted through the Board's web portal an e-mail is not required.

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, Christie Clark at Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, February 28, 2013

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