Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2012-0113

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 Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 March 22, 2013

Centre Wellington Hydro Ltd. ("CWH") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 16, 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 CWH charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on December 21, 2012, the Board granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost eligibility, and set dates for interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

After reviewing the responses to the interrogatories, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 on February 14, 2013. Procedural Order No. 2 allowed for a supplementary round of interrogatories to be followed by submissions by Board staff and VECC and reply submissions by CWH, as necessary.

On March 21, 2013, Board staff filed a letter requesting an extension to the deadlines for submissions and reply by all parties. Board staff stated that as a result of responses to certain supplementary interrogatories, it was unclear as to whether the updated evidence was based on a MIFRS or updated CGAAP basis. Board staff had sought clarification from CWH, but a key staff member at CWH was unavailable due to a personal matter.

Board staff requested that the deadlines for all submissions be extended by one week. This would allow parties to seek clarification, if necessary, on this matter. Board staff submitted that this would allow for more accurate and useful submissions from all parties.

Board staff proposed the following revised deadlines in its letter:

	Submission Date	
	Per Procedural Order No. 2	Proposed
Board staff	March 25, 2013	April 1, 2013
VECC	March 28, 2013	April 4, 2013
CWH (Reply)	April 11, 2013	April 18, 2013

The Board accepts Board staff's proposal for extending the deadlines for submissions by all parties for the reasons enunciated in Board staff's letter.

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. Board staff shall file a written submission, if any, with the Board, and deliver it to CWH and VECC, by **April 1, 2013**.
- 2. VECC, if it so wishes, may make a written submission on the Application and must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to CWH, by **April 4, 2013**.
- 3. If CWH wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and delivered to VECC by **April 18, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2012-0113**, be made through the Board's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u>, 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 <u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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, Keith Ritchie at <u>keith.ritchie</u> <u>@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at <u>maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, March 22, 2013

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