



EB-2012-0175

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 West Coast
Huron Energy 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

April 1, 2013

West Coast Huron Energy Inc. ("West Coast") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on February 28, 2013 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 West Coast charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board has assigned File No. EB-2012-0175 to the proceeding.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated February 28, 2013.

The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"), the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

The Board has granted AMPCO, SEC and VECC intervenor status. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order. The Board has also determined that AMPCO, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

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 that, in accordance with *Chapter 1 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* ("Filing Requirements"), interrogatories and responses must be sorted by topic as outlined in the filing requirement document. 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. Interrogatories from intervenors shall be submitted on or before **April 18, 2013**.
2. West Coast Huron Energy Inc. shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on intervenor(s) on or before **May 2, 2013**.
3. Board staff wishing relevant information and material from West Coast Huron Energy Inc. that is in addition to its pre-filed evidence with the Board, shall request such information by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on West Coast Huron Energy Inc. on or before **May 16, 2013**.
4. West Coast Huron Energy Inc. shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on intervenor(s) on or before **May 31, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0175, 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, Christie Clark at Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, April 1, 2013
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

To

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

April 1, 2013

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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