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



EB-2013-0036

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 Regional Power OPCO Inc., on behalf of Pic Mobert Hydro Inc. to amend the Ontario Energy Board's Decision in EB-2011-0420, dated May 10, 2012.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 April 18, 2013

The Board in its Decision in proceeding EB-2011-0420, dated May 10, 2012, approved an application by White River Hydro LP ("WRHLP") and Gitchi Animki Energy Limited Partnership ("GAELP") for leave to construct certain transmission facilities to connect two hydroelectric generating sites to the IESO-controlled grid. The Board's Decision provided that unless otherwise ordered by the Board, such authorization would terminate June 30, 2013 unless construction had commenced prior to that date.

In a letter dated December 18, 2012, Regional Power OPCO Inc. ("RPOI"), on behalf of Pic Mobert Hydro Inc., requested that the Board amend the Decision in EB-2011-0420 to grant leave to construct the transmission facilities to Pic Mobert Hydro Inc., rather than to WHRLP and GAELP.

In a letter dated February 15, 2013, RPOI requested that the Board also order that the authorization for leave to construct shall terminate on December 31, 2014, instead of June 30, 2013.

The Board has commenced this proceeding to consider the requests by RPOI and has assigned File No. EB-2013-0036 to this proceeding.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Written Hearing on March 14, 2013.

The Board has not received any requests for intervenor status.

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 request any information and material from RPOI that is in addition to RPOI's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served to RPOI on or before **April 29, 2013**.
- 2. RPOI shall, on or before **May 9, 2013**, file with the Board a complete response to each of the interrogatories.
- 3. Board staff shall file a written submission, if any, with the Board, and deliver it to RPOI by **May 17, 2013**.
- If RPOI wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board by May 24, 2013.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0036, 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. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <u>www.ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette 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.

ADDRESS

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

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DATED at Toronto, April 18, 2013

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