



EB-2012-0160

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 Peterborough
Distribution Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable
rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be
effective May 1, 2013.

**ORDER FOR INTERIM RATES AND
PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

April 23, 2013

Peterborough Distribution Inc. ("PDI") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on March 23, 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 PDI charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2012-0160.

PDI's application includes a request for an Order making PDI's existing rates interim on May 1, 2013 in the event that the Board is unable to issue its Decision and Order in time for the new rates to be implemented on the requested effective date.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated March 27, 2013. Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), School Energy Coalition ("SEC") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received.

The Board has determined that Energy Probe, SEC and VECC will be granted intervenor status. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order. The Board has also determined that Energy Probe, SEC and VECC

are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board will also grant PDI's request for interim rates, and emphasizes that this order should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the final determination of this current application.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for a teleconference among parties for the purposes of clarifying PDI's evidence, to be followed by written interrogatories. After its review of the interrogatory responses, the Board will determine the next steps.

The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The currently approved rates of Peterborough Distribution Inc. are declared interim as of **May 1, 2013** and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the Board.
2. Board staff will convene a teleconference on **April 30, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.** to allow parties to ask questions of PDI for the purposes of clarifying the evidence and focusing their interrogatories.
3. Board staff, Energy Probe, SEC and VECC shall request any information and material from PDI that is in addition to PDI's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to PDI on or before **May 3, 2013**.
4. PDI shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to Energy Probe, SEC and VECC on or before **May 27, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0160, 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, Martha McOuat at martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at ljuba.djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 23, 2013**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

To

**Order for Interim Rates and
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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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**Peterborough Distribution Incorporated
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