

EB-2013-0112

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 Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 October 11, 2013

Bluewater Power Distribution Corporation ("Bluewater Power") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 13, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), under the Board's guidelines for 4th Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism. Bluewater Power is seeking approval for changes to the rates that Bluewater Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0112.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on September 20, 2013. The Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility in relation to Bluewater Power's request for the proposed recovery of revenue losses due to conservation programs. No objection was received.

The Board approves VECC as an intervenor. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order. The Board has also determined that VECC is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* in relation to Bluewater Power's proposed proposed recovery of revenue losses due to conservation programs adjustment.

The Board intends to hold a written hearing in this case. Parties that believe an oral hearing is required may make written submissions to the Board. The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories, interrogatory responses, submission and reply submission. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Board staff and the intervenors shall request any information and material from Bluewater Power that is in addition to Bluewater Power's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served to Bluewater Power on or before **October 21, 2013**.
- 2. Bluewater Power shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them to VECC on or before **November 4, 2013.**
- Board staff and intervenors wishing to file a written submission shall do so by November 18, 2013. Any submission should be filed with the Board and delivered to Bluewater Power and intervenors.
- 4. Bluewater Power may file a written reply submission with the Board, and deliver it to intervenors by **December 2, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0112, 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, Suresh Advani at Suresh.Advani@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **October 11, 2012**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

То

Procedural Order No. 1

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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