



**EB-2013-0137**

**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 Horizon Utilities  
Corporation for an order approving just and reasonable rates  
and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective  
January 1, 2014.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

**October 4, 2013**

Horizon Utilities Corporation (“Horizon Utilities”) filed a complete application (the “Application”) with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on August 15, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), and the Board’s guidelines for 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Incentive Regulation Mechanism. Horizon Utilities is seeking approval for changes to the rates that Horizon Utilities charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2014. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0137.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 6, 2013. No party applied for intervenor status in this proceeding.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories, interrogatory responses, submissions and reply submissions. 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 Horizon Utilities that is in addition to Horizon Utilities’ pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is

relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served to Horizon Utilities on or before **October 11, 2013**.

2. Horizon Utilities shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories on or before **October 25, 2013**.
3. Board staff wishing to file a written submission shall do so by **November 5, 2013**. Any submission should be filed with the Board and delivered to Horizon Utilities.
4. Horizon Utilities may file a written reply submission with the Board by **November 15, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0137, 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, Georgette Vlahos at [georgette.vlahos@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:georgette.vlahos@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and Board Counsel, Richard Lanni at [richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **October 4, 2013**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary