



EB-2013-0166

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
PowerStream Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective January 1, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

November 1, 2013

PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") filed a complete application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 6, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), under the Board's Filing Guidelines for an incentive regulation mechanism. PowerStream is seeking approval for changes to the rates that PowerStream charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2014. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0166.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on October 8, 2013. The Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe"), Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") and School Energy Coalition ("SEC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility in relation to PowerStream's request for an Incremental Capital Module ("ICM"), Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism ("LRAM"), claim for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection and Smart Grid Cost Disposition Rate Riders. No objection was received.

The Board has determined that Energy Probe, VECC and SEC are granted intervenor status and are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* in relation to PowerStream's proposed ICM, LRAM, claim for Renewable Generation Connection Rate Protection and Smart Grid Cost Disposition

Rate Riders. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories and responses. The Board will issue further procedural orders in due course.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff and the intervenors shall request any information and material from PowerStream that is in addition to PowerStream's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on PowerStream on or before **November 18, 2013**.
2. PowerStream shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on Intervenors on or before **December 2, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0166, be made through the Board's web portal at 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 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, Stephen Vetsis at Stephen.Vetsis@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, November 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 Intervenor

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