



EB-2013-0142

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 Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
December 16, 2013

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (“Remotes”) filed a complete application (the “Application”) with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on October 25, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), and the Board’s Filing Guidelines for an Incentive Regulation Mechanism. Remotes is seeking approval for changes to the rates that Remotes charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014. The Board assigned the Application file number EB-2013-0142.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on November 12, 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 Remotes that is in addition to Remotes’ pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the

hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on Remotes on or before **January 13, 2014**.

2. Remotes shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories on or before **January 27, 2014**.
3. Board staff wishing to file a written submission shall do so by **February 10, 2014**. Any submission should be filed with the Board and delivered to Remotes.
4. Remotes may file a written reply submission with the Board by **February 24, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0142, 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 and Board Counsel, Richard Lanni at richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **December 16, 2013**

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