



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. 3

January 15, 2014

PowerStream Inc. ("PowerStream") filed an application (the "Application") for 2014 rates 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) utilizing the Board's Incentive Regulation Mechanism including an Incremental Capital Module. PowerStream is seeking approval for changes to the rates that PowerStream charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2014.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 1, 2013 in which the Board established dates for the filing of written interrogatories and responses. The Board issued Procedural Order No. 2 dated December 12, 2013 in which the Board established dates for a transcribed Technical Conference and responses to any undertakings given at the Technical Conference.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for a Settlement Conference and submissions on any unsettled issues, should they arise.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. A Settlement Conference will be convened on **January 22, 2014**, starting at 9:30 a.m., with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the application. The Settlement Conference will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, and may continue on **January 23, 2014**, if needed.
2. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board not later than **February 7, 2014**.
3. Should there be any unsettled issues arising from the Settlement Conference, written submissions by Board staff must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by **February 12, 2014**. Written submissions by intervenors must be filed with the Board, and copied to all other parties, by **February 14, 2014**. If PowerStream wishes to respond to the submissions, its written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all other parties by **February 21, 2014**.

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, January 15, 2014

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