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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 Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. and Parry Sound Power Corporation under Section 86(1)(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 seeking an order for leave to amalgamate;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. and Parry Sound Power Corporation under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 seeking an order to amend the distribution licence of Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd.

AND IN THE MATTER OF a request by Parry Sound Power Corporation under section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 seeking the cancellation of its distribution licence.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

January 30, 2014

Lakeland Power Distribution Ltd. ("LPDL") and Parry Sound Power Corporation ("PSPC"), both licensed electricity distributors (the "Applicants"), have jointly filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on December 12, 2013, seeking leave to amalgamate LPDL and PSPC and address licensing matters resulting from the proposed amalgamation. Specifically,

- LPDL and PSPC seek leave of the Board to amalgamate LPDL and PSPC pursuant to section 86(1)(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the "Act"). Board file number: **EB-2013-0427**.
- If the Board grants LPDL and PSPC leave to amalgamate, upon closing of the proposed transaction, the Applicants seek to amend LPDL's electricity

distribution licence pursuant to section 74 of the Act to include in LPDL's service area the area currently served by PSPC, and PSPC requests that its electricity distribution licence be canceled pursuant to section 77(5) of the Act. Board file number: **EB-2013-0428**.

The Board issued its Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") on December 19, 2013. The Notice was published in the affected service areas as directed by the Board on January 8, 2014. No request for intervenor status was filed with the Board.

The Board will proceed with the application by way of a written hearing and considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding at this time. The Board may amend this procedural order or issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff shall request, from the Applicants, any information and material that is in addition to the Applicants' pre-filed evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on the Applicants on or before **Feb 7, 2014**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.
2. The Applicants shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board on or before **February 18, 2014**.
3. If Board staff wishes to file a written submission, such submission shall be filed with the Board and served on the Applicants on or before **February 28, 2014**.
4. If the Applicants wish to file a written reply submission, they shall file their reply submission with the Board on or before **March 10, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote file numbers, EB-2013-0427 and EB-2013-0428, 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, Gona Jaff at gona.jaff@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto January 30, 2014

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