



EB-2013-0381

IN THE MATTER OF Sections 18 and 19 of
the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Independent
Electricity System Operator Fiscal Year 2014
Fees Submission for Review.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
January 31, 2014

On November 4, 2013, the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") filed its fiscal 2014 proposed revenue requirements, expenditures and fees for review by the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the "Application"). The Board has assigned file number EB-2013-0381 to the Application.

The Board issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing (the "Notice") on January 3, 2014. The entities that have requested intervenor status, within the time limit directed by the Board, are hereby granted intervenor status and are listed in Appendix "A" to this Procedural Order. Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Energy Probe Research Foundation, and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition also applied for cost eligibility. The Board finds that each of these entities is eligible to apply for a cost award under the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

The Board notes that the Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Toronto ("BOMA") filed a request for intervenor status and cost eligibility with the Board after the time limit directed by the Board. Subject to any objections by the IESO filed pursuant to this procedural order and subject to BOMA's acceptance of the record to date as it stands, the Board approves BOMA's request for intervenor status and eligibility to apply for a cost award.

A draft issues list, prepared by the IESO, was attached to the Notice, and potential intervenors were provided the opportunity to comment on it. No objections were filed. The Board hereby accepts the draft issues list prepared by the IESO, as the final issues list for this proceeding.

The Board will proceed with the Application by way of a written hearing.

In a letter accompanying its Application, the IESO indicated that it will file supplementary evidence containing the IESO's Audited Financial Statements for 2013 by February 21, 2014 and requested that "Interrogatories, if any, be filed by other parties after this date". The Board accepts the IESO's proposed approach as it will provide for the most recent data to be examined. The Board will make provision for interrogatories and other 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. The issues for this proceeding are as set out in Appendix "B" attached to this Procedural Order.
2. If the IESO has any objections to BOMA's intervention and/or cost eligibility request, it shall file a written submission with the Board and serve it on BOMA on or before **February 10, 2014**. Any responding submissions by BOMA shall be filed with the Board and served on the IESO on or before **February 20, 2014**.
3. The IESO shall file supplementary evidence containing the IESO's Audited Financial Statements for 2013 and any other information and material with the Board and serve it on all parties by **February 21, 2014**.

4. Intervenor or Board staff wishing information or material from the IESO that is in addition to the IESO's pre-filed evidence and supplementary evidence, and that is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on all parties on or before **March 14, 2014**. Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the IESO's evidence.
5. The IESO shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and serve them on all parties on or before **April 4, 2014**.
6. A Settlement Conference will be held on **April 30, 2014**. The Settlement Conference will commence at **9:30 am** in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge St., 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario.
7. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board on or before **May 7, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0381, 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, Ljuba Djurdjevic at ljuba.djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto **January 31, 2014**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Appendix “A”

To Procedural Order No. 1

**INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR
FISCAL 2014 FEES SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW**

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

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Appendix “B”
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DRAFT ISSUES LIST

1.0 Operating Costs

- 1.1 Are the IESO's projected OM&A Costs appropriate and reasonable?
- 1.2 Are the IESO's projected staffing levels appropriate and reasonable?

2.0 Capital Spending

- 2.1 Are the IESO's proposed 2014 capital expenditures appropriate and reasonable?

3.0 The IESO Usage Fee

- 3.1 Is the move to gross billing from net billing appropriate?