



EB-2013- 0174

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

February 20, 2014

Veridian Connections Inc. (“Veridian”) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on October 31, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Veridian charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 2, Veridian filed its interrogatory responses with the Board on February 18, 2014.

On February 19, 2014 the School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) filed a Notice of Motion (“Motion”). The Motion seeks the following relief:

1. An order requiring Veridian to provide full and adequate responses to Interrogatories 2.1-SEC-2 and 4.2-SEC-1, by producing the information requested.
2. Such further and other relief as the SEC may request and the Board may grant.

The Board has scheduled a Settlement Conference in this proceeding to commence February 26, 2014 and to continue on February 27, and February 28 if necessary. In order to allow parties to make productive use of these days, the Board will issue a Decision on the Motion by the end of day Tuesday February 25, 2014.

As a result, the Board has established the schedule set out below for parties to make submissions on the Motion.

SEC shall file any additional material upon which it intends to rely in support of its motion by the end of day February 21, 2014. Intervenors and Board staff may file any submissions on the Motion by end of day February 21, 2014. Veridian may respond to the Motion and any filed submissions by end of day February 24, 2014. SEC shall file any reply by noon on February 25, 2014.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision at this time for the following procedural steps.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. SEC may file any additional material on its Motion on or before end of day **February 21, 2014**.
2. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to file submissions on the Motion shall file their submission with the Board and deliver it to all parties on or before end of day **February 21, 2014**.
3. Veridian shall file its response to the Motion and any filed submissions and deliver it to all parties by end of day **February 24, 2014**.
4. SEC shall file any reply by noon on **February 25, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0174 and be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Two paper copies must also be filed at the Board's address provided below.

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.

Parties should also send all communications and materials for this proceeding to Board staff's case manager, Richard Battista at Richard.Battista@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, February 20, 2014

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