



EB-2013-0159

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 Oakville Hydro
Electricity Distribution Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

March 6, 2014

Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. ("Oakville Hydro") filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on October 1, 2013 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Oakville Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014.

Oakville Hydro filed its interrogatory responses with the Board on February 21, 2014.

On February 27, 2014 the School Energy Coalition ("SEC") filed a Notice of Motion ("Motion"). The Motion seeks the following relief:

1. An order requiring Oakville Hydro to provide full and adequate responses to Interrogatory 2.1-SEC-3 by producing copies of two surveys/studies.
2. Such further and other relief as SEC may request and the Board may grant.

The Board issued Procedural Order No. 3 on February 28, 2014 which established a schedule for parties to make submissions on the Motion.

On March 4, 2014 the Canadian Electricity Association (CEA) filed a letter requesting intervenor status in order that it could make submissions on the Motion. The CEA indicated that it is the owner of copyright of the benchmarking reports and data models that could be disclosed as a result of granting the Motion. The CEA also specified that, if granted intervenor status, it would make submissions on the Motion and also requested that Procedural Order No. 3 be amended to allow more time for submissions on the Motion.

In considering the CEA request, the Board has determined that it will grant the CEA intervenor status for the sole purpose of responding to the Motion and making submissions with respect to not only the request for production of the benchmarking report but also, if the report is ordered produced, whether it should be treated as confidential in whole or in part. Accordingly, the Board will amend the deadlines for submissions found in Procedural Order No. 3 as shown below:

Intervenors and Board staff may file any submissions on the Motion by end of day March 17, 2014. Oakville Hydro may respond to the Motion and any filed submissions by end of day March 21, 2014. SEC shall file any reply by end of day March 26, 2014. The Board will also amend the deadline for the filing of the settlement proposal to April 3, 2014.

The Board expects that in responding to the Motion, parties will address both the production of the information/documents at issue as well as the confidentiality aspects of the documents to be produced.

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

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors or 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 March 17, 2014.
2. Oakville Hydro shall file its response to the Motion and any filed submissions and deliver it to all parties on or before end of day March 21, 2014.

3. SEC shall file any reply with the Board and deliver it to all parties on or before end of day March 26, 2014.
4. Any Settlement Proposal shall be filed with the Board on or before April 3, 2014.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0159 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, Harold Thiessen at Harold.Thiessen@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, March 6, 2014

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