



EB-2013-0130

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 Fort
Frances Power Corporation for an order approving
just and reasonable rates and other charges for
electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
May 21, 2014

Fort Frances Power Corporation ("FFPC") filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on February 14, 2014 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 FFPC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2014. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated February 25, 2014.

On March 20, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 and Order for Interim Rates ("Procedural Order No. 1") which, among other things, granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") intervenor status and cost eligibility, and set dates for a non-transcribed teleconference, interrogatories and a Settlement Conference.

On May 1, 2014, the Board received a letter from VECC which asked the Board to modify the process by providing for either a teleconference, or a second written round of interrogatories to clarify the first round interrogatory responses and the replacement of the Settlement Conference with written submissions.

On May 2, 2014, FFPC agreed to VECC's request.

The Board has reviewed the requests of VECC and FFPC, and has determined that the Settlement Conference scheduled to be convened on May 29, 2014 is to be cancelled, as are subsequent filing dates arising from the Settlement Conference outlined in Procedural Order No. 1. The Board will instead make provision for a non-transcribed teleconference to clarify the interrogatory responses and for written submissions.

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

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Settlement Conference scheduled to be convened on **May 29, 2014** is cancelled.
2. Board staff shall moderate a non-transcribed teleconference on **May 29, 2014** at 10:00 am during which Board staff and VECC shall request, if they wish, further information and material from FFPC to clarify the information provided in the responses to interrogatories filed by FFPC in accordance with Procedural Order No. 1 that is relevant to the hearing. Where possible the questions should specifically reference the evidence on the record to which each clarification question pertains.
3. FFPC shall file with the Board complete written responses to all questions arising from the teleconference and deliver them to VECC no later than **June 13, 2014**.
4. Board staff shall file a written submission with the Board and deliver it to FFPC and VECC on or before **June 27, 2014**.
5. VECC shall file a written submission with the Board and deliver it to FFPC on or before **July 4, 2014**.
6. FFPC may file with the Board a written reply submission on or before **July 18, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2013-0130 and be made electronically through the Board's web portal at 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 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, Martin Davies at martin.davies@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, May 21, 2014

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