



EB-2014-0211

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 Halton Hills
Hydro Inc. for an order, approving the recovery of amounts
related to the restoration of electricity service in the Town
of Halton Hills due to the December 2013 Southern and
Eastern Ontario Ice Storm, to be effective November 1,
2014 for 24 months.

PROCEDURAL ORDER No. 1

July 22, 2014

Halton Hills Hydro Inc. ("Halton Hills Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on June 6, 2014 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for the recovery of certain amounts related to the restoration of electricity service in the Town of Halton Hills due to an ice storm in December 2013. The application has been assigned File Number EB-2014-0211.

A Notice of Application and Hearing ("Notice") was issued on June 16, 2014. Energy Probe Research Foundation ("Energy Probe") and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC") applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. No objection was received from Halton Hills Hydro.

I approve Energy Probe and VECC as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this Procedural Order. I have also determined that Energy Probe and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

Consistent with the considerations outlined in the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, section 5, intervenors are reminded to adopt a focused approach to the discrete issue before the Board in this application, given the limited scope of this proceeding.

Halton Hills Hydro has requested a written hearing in this case. Parties that believe an oral hearing is required may make written submissions to the Board.

I consider it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Board staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Halton Hills Hydro that is in addition to Halton Hills Hydro's pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on Halton Hills Hydro on or before **August 11, 2014**.
2. Halton Hills Hydro shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on the intervenors on or before **September 2, 2014**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0211 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Martha McOuat at martha.mcouat@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at ljuba.djurdjevic@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **July 22, 2014**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Appendix "A"

To

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Applicant and List of Intervenor

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