Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2014-0217 EB-2014-0223

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 Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. under section 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Brant County Power Inc.;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking an order to amend its electricity distribution licence;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a request by Brant County Power Inc. under section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking the cancellation of its electricity distribution licence.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 July 31, 2014

Cambridge and North Dumfries Hydro Inc. ("CND") and Brant County Power Inc. ("BCP"), both licensed electricity distributors (the "Applicants"), jointly filed applications with the Ontario Energy Board, received on June 16, 2014, seeking the following:

- CND seeks leave of the Board to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of BCP pursuant to section 86(2)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"). Board file number: **EB-2014-0217.**
- If the Board grants the section 86 application, CND seeks to amend its electricity distribution licence pursuant to section 74 of the Act to include BCP's service

area, and BCP requests that its electricity distribution licence be cancelled pursuant to section 77(5) of the Act. Board file number: **EB-2014-0223.**

The Board issued its Notice of Application and Hearing (the "Notice") on July 3, 2014. As directed by the Board, the Notice was published in the affected service areas on July 10, 2014. Brantford Power Inc. has requested intervenor status. The Board approves this intervention request.

I consider it necessary to make provision for the following 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:

- Board Staff and Intervenors shall request, from the Applicants, any information and material that is in addition to the Applicants' pre-filed evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on the Applicants on or before **August 14, 2014.** Where possible, the questions should specifically reference the pre-filed evidence.
- 2. The Applicants shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board on or before **August 28, 2014.**

All filings to the Board must quote file numbers, EB-2014-0217 and EB-2014-0223 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the Board's web portal at <u>https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/.</u> Two paper copies must also be filed. 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

<u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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.

ADDRESS

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

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DATED at Toronto July 31, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar