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



EB-2014-0086

**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 Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective January 1, 2015.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 October 9, 2014

Innisfil Hydro Distribution Systems Limited ("Innisfil Hydro") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), on August 13, 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 Innisfil Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2015.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated September 2, 2014.

In Procedural Order No. 1, issued on September 23, 2014, the Board granted the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition ("VECC"), Energy Probe Research Foundation ("EP") and School Energy Coalition ("SEC") intervenor status and cost eligibility, and set dates for interrogatories and interrogatory responses.

The Board has determined that provision should be made for a technical conference for the purpose of clarifying information provided in some of the interrogatory responses to be filed by Innisfil Hydro with respect to the request for an incremental capital module. The Board has decided that it will convene a settlement conference in conjunction with the technical conference. The Board has also decided to provide dates for an oral hearing should the issue related to the incremental capital module not be settled.

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

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- A Technical Conference will be convened on October 23, 2014 starting at 9:30. A Settlement Conference will be convened immediately following the techncial conference, in the West Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> floor, Toronto, with the objective of reaching a settlement among the parties on the issues. If necessary, the Settlement Conference will continue on October 24, 2014.
- 2. Any Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference shall be filed with the Board no later than **November 10, 2014**.
- An oral hearing will commence on November 20, 2014 to either review the Proposed Settlement Agreement, or if no settlement was achieved, to examine Innisfil Hydro on all aspects of the incremental capital module proposal. The hearing will continue on November 21, if necessary. Parties wishing to make final submissions may do so, orally, at the conclusion of the oral hearing.

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.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0086, and are to be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <a href="https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/">https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</a>, 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

<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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Birgit Armstrong at <u>birgit.armstrong@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and Board Counsel, Richard Lanni at <u>richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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