



EB-2014-0083

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 Hydro One
Brampton Networks Inc. 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 14, 2014

Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. ("Hydro One Brampton") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on April 23, 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 Hydro One Brampton charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2015.

The Board held a technical conference on September 3, 2014 and a settlement conference on September 15 and 16, 2014.

Hydro One Brampton and intervenors filed a partial settlement proposal on October 9, 2014.

The following issues remain unsettled:

- The appropriate percentage factor to be used to calculate Hydro One Brampton's 2015 Working Capital Allowance;
- The forecasted balance of Account 1576 - Accounting Changes under CGAAP Deferral Account, and the proposed disposition period; and
- The methodology pertaining to weather normalization in the load forecast.

The parties have proposed that the unsettled issues be heard by the Board in an oral hearing. The Board grants this request, and has scheduled an oral hearing for October 22, 23 and 24, 2014.

The Board is reserving its decision on the settlement proposal at this time.

The Board requests a presentation of the settlement proposal by the parties at the commencement of the oral hearing on October 22, 2014 and may have questions subsequent to this presentation.

Hydro One Brampton should be prepared to provide its Argument-in-Chief orally at the conclusion of the oral hearing. Dates for further submissions and reply submissions will be determined at the oral hearing.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. An oral hearing shall be convened on **October 22, 2014** starting at **10:30 a.m.** If necessary, the oral hearing shall continue on **October 23 and 24, 2014**, starting at **9:30 a.m.** The oral hearing will be held in the Board's North Hearing Room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2014-0083, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. 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, Jennifer Lea at jennifer.lea@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 14, 2014

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