



**EB-2014-0213**

**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 Inc. for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc. under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. seeking to include a rate rider in its 2014 Ontario Energy Board approved rate schedule to give effect to a 1% reduction relative to 2014 base electricity delivery rates (exclusive of rate riders) under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. for leave to dispose of its distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 86(1)(a) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998.

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. for leave to transfer Woodstock Hydro Services Inc.'s distribution licence and rate order to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 18 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998.

## **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

**October 17, 2014**

Hydro One Inc. ("HOI") and Woodstock Hydro Services Inc. ("WHSI") filed related applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on July 11, 2014 seeking the following:

1. HOI applied for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Woodstock Hydro Holdings Inc. under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the “Act”);
2. WHSI applied for inclusion of a rate rider in its 2014 Board approved rate schedule to give effect to a 1% reduction relative to 2014 base electricity delivery rates (exclusive of rate riders) under section 78 of the Act;
3. WHSI applied for leave to dispose of its distribution system to Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”) under section 86(1)(a) of the Act; and
4. WHSI applied for leave to transfer its distribution licence and rate order to Hydro One Networks Inc. under section 18 of the Act.

The Board issued its Notice of Applications and Hearing on July 31, 2014. Intervention requests were received from School Energy Coalition (“SEC”), the Corporation of The Township of Zorra, and from a group named Concerned Citizens Against the Sale of Woodstock Hydro (“CSASWH”).

On September 2, 2014, Procedural Order No. 1 was issued approving these requests for intervenor status. SEC and CSASWH also applied for and were approved for cost award eligibility. Procedural Order No. 1 set out the deadlines for the filing of interrogatories by Board Staff and intervenors and for the applicants’ interrogatory responses. Interrogatories were filed by Board Staff and intervenors on September 11, 2014 and were answered by HONI on September 22, 2014.

The Board considers 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:**

1. As indicated in the notice of the applications, the applicants have asked that the Board hold a written hearing. Any party that believes an oral hearing is needed must file a request with the Board setting out the reasons for an oral hearing on or before **October 23, 2014**.
2. If Board staff or an intervenor wishes to file evidence, that party must file its evidence with the Board and serve it on each applicant and the intervenors on or before **October 30, 2014**.

The Board will set out additional procedural steps for this proceeding in future procedural orders.

All filings to the Board must be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/> in searchable/unrestricted PDF format and quote file number, **EB-2014-0213**. 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.

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**DATED** at Toronto October 17, 2014

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*Original signed by*

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