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



EB-2014-0244

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 Haldimand County Utilities Inc. under section 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998;*

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Haldimand County Hydro 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 Haldimand County Hydro 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 Haldimand County Hydro Inc. for leave to transfer its 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 30, 2014

Hydro One Inc. ("HOI") and Haldimand County Hydro Inc. ("HCHI") filed related applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on July 31, 2014 seeking the following:

- HOI applied for leave to purchase all of the issued and outstanding shares of Haldimand County Utilities Inc. under section 86(2)(b) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act");
- HCHI 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. HCHI 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. HCHI 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 September 3, 2014 inviting intervention and comment. On September 26, 2014, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 approving two intervention requests and setting out dates for the filing of interrogatories and interrogatory responses. Interrogatories were filed by Board Staff and intervenors on October 7, 2014 and were answered by HONI on October 20, 2014.

The Board is setting the dates for written submissions through this procedural order. The Board may amend this procedural order or issue further procedural orders as necessary.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- If Board Staff wishes to file a written submission, the submission shall be filed with the Board and served on the applicants and intervenors on or before November 10, 2014.
- 2. If intervenors wish to file a written submission, the submission shall be filed with the Board and served on the applicants on or before **November 12, 2014.**
- 3. If the applicants wish to file a written reply submission, they shall file the submission with the Board on or before **November 20, 2014.**

All filings to the Board must be made electronically through the Board's web portal at <u>www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/</u> in searchable/unrestricted PDF format and quote file number **EB-2014-0244**. 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>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.

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DATED at Toronto October 30, 2014

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