



**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. 3**

**October 31, 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.

Innisfil Hydro's 2015 application has been filed under a price cap incentive regulation mechanism. Included in the application was a request for cost recovery of new headquarters through an incremental capital module as well as a request for a new deferral account to track lost revenues due to the change in streetlight technology by the Town of Innisfil.

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.

Board staff and intervenors issued interrogatories on October 3, 2014. Innisfil Hydro provided interrogatory responses on October 16, 2014.

PO#2, issued October 9, 2014, made provisions for a technical conference, a settlement conference, filing of a settlement proposal and dates for an oral hearing with respect to Innisfil Hydro's request for an incremental capital module.

A technical conference followed by a settlement conference was convened on October 23, 2014. Pursuant to PO#2, the scope of the settlement conference was limited to Innisfil Hydro's request for cost recovery of new headquarters through an incremental capital module.

At this time, the Board has determined to provide further procedural steps with regards to the remainder of the application. The Board determined that Innisfil Hydro should file an Argument-in-Chief summarizing its proposed application following the discovery process including a discussion of Innisfil Hydro's request for a new deferral account to track lost revenues due to change in streetlight technology by the Town of Innisfil.

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:**

1. Innisfil Hydro shall file an Argument-in-Chief with the Board and deliver it to intervenors by **November 10, 2014**.
2. Unless the Board orders otherwise, Board staff and intervenors wishing to file a written submission shall do so by **November 20, 2014**. Any submission should be filed with the Board and delivered to Innisfil Hydro and intervenors.
3. Unless the Board orders otherwise, Innisfil Hydro may file a written reply submission with the Board, and deliver it to intervenors by **December 1, 2014**.

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 <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, 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 <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.

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With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Birgit Armstrong at [birgit.armstrong@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:birgit.armstrong@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and Board Counsel, Richard Lanni at [richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto October 31, 2014

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