



EB-2015-0003

PowerStream Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates for the
period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020.**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

August 17, 2015

PowerStream Inc. (PowerStream) filed a custom incentive rate application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 22, 2015 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 PowerStream charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2016 and for each following year through to December 31, 2020.

On July 10, 2015, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 establishing initial steps in this proceeding.

PowerStream filed a letter dated June 26, 2015 requesting that certain documents filed with its application be treated as confidential. These documents had already been provided to intervenors in confidence during the pre-filing negotiation process and are as follows:

1. Assumed Union Wage Increases – includes assumptions as to the 2016-2020 percentage increases in wages for PowerStream employees who are members of the Power Workers Union.
2. Management Report and “Statistics and Ratios” portions of the MEARIE 2014 Utility Performance Management Survey.
3. PowerStream Inc. – 2015-2020 Budget/Financial Outlook – Board of Directors Presentation, December 12, 2014.

4. Compensation Surveys:
 - a. MEARIE 2014 Management Salary Survey
 - b. Conference Board of Canada 2015 Compensation Planning Outlook
 - c. Toronto Board of Trade – Executive Compensation Report 2013-2014.

The OEB has determined that the Assumed Union Wage Increase documents will be granted confidential status as the OEB has previously approved requests of this kind. The other three categories of documents, namely the MEARIE Utility Performance Management Survey, the Board of Directors Presentation, December 12, 2014 and the Compensation Surveys (collectively the Proposed Confidential Material) will be the subject of submissions.

The OEB has established the schedule set out below for parties and OEB staff to make submissions on PowerStream's request for confidential treatment of the Proposed Confidential Material, in accordance with the OEB's Practice Direction on Confidential Filings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1 Parties and OEB staff wishing to make a submission on the confidentiality status of the Proposed Confidential Material shall file such submissions with the OEB and deliver them to all parties on or before **August 31, 2015**.
- 2 PowerStream shall file its responses to submissions on the confidentiality status of the Proposed Confidential Material with the OEB and deliver them to all parties on or before **September 8, 2015**.
- 3 Parties and OEB staff shall frame submissions related to the Proposed Confidential Material in a manner that will allow the submissions to be placed on the public record.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0003, be made in searchable/ unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB'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 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, Martin Davies at martin.davies@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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