



EB-2014-0080

Hearst Power Distribution Company Ltd.

**Application for electricity distribution rates beginning
November 1, 2015.**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2
September 9, 2015**

Hearst Power Distribution Company Ltd. (Hearst Power) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on June 8, 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 Hearst Power charges for electricity distribution, to be effective November 1, 2015.

On August 6, 2015, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1, which made provisions for written interrogatories and responses, as well as a non-transcribed teleconference and resulting filed material. In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, Hearst Power was required to file its responses to OEB staff and VECC interrogatories on September 8, 2015.

On September 8, 2015, Hearst Power sent a letter to the OEB, stating that it was unable to meet the September 8, 2015 deadline and requesting an extension to September 11, 2015 to file its responses to interrogatories.

The OEB grants Hearst Power's request for an extension to file its responses to interrogatories. However, the OEB notes that this extension will result in the need for a new timetable for the subsequent events in this proceeding. Therefore, the OEB makes provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Hearst Power shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by **September 11, 2015**.
2. A non-transcribed teleconference will be held **September 23, 2015** starting at 9:30 a.m. to clarify any matters arising from the interrogatories only. Parties intending to participate are to notify Hearst Power, and copy all parties, of the topic areas for questioning by **September 21, 2015**.
3. OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, shall advise the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by **September 25, 2015**.
4. Hearst Power shall file any material arising from the teleconference, as agreed by parties to the teleconference, by **October 5, 2015**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2014-0080, 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, Martha McQuat at martha.mcquat@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, September 9, 2015

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