



EB-2015-0075

Horizon Utilities Corporation

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other
charges effective January 1, 2016.**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

October 7, 2015

Horizon Utilities Corporation (Horizon) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 12, 2015 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) and under the OEB's Filing Requirements for Incentive Regulation Rate Applications seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective January 1, 2016. On August 27th, 2015 Horizon filed an amendment to its application correcting Appendix C to the application.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 17, 2015. The Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario (AMPCO), Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Toronto (BOMA), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe Foundation (EP), and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility in relation to Horizon's request for adjustments to its rates in accordance with its custom incentive rate-setting plan, approved by the OEB on December 11, 2014. No objection was received.

I have determined that AMPCO, BOMA, CCC, EP and VECC are granted intervenor status and that AMPCO, BOMA, CCC, EP and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* in relation to Horizon's request outlined above.

The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

Parties are reminded to consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (as revised April 24, 2014) regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

I consider it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. I am making provision for written submissions following the filing of undertakings, unless the OEB orders otherwise during the course of the proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. A non-transcribed technical conference will be held **October 23, 2015** starting at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB's Offices at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario to respond to questions by OEB staff and intervenors. By no later than **October 15, 2015**, OEB staff and intervenors shall file with the OEB, a list of the issues they would like to discuss and provide specific questions where it would assist the applicant in providing timely and accurate responses.
2. Any undertakings shall be filed with the OEB no later than **November 6, 2015**.
3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff and intervenor(s) shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to all other parties by **November 13, 2015**.
4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Horizon may file a written reply submission with the OEB, and deliver it to intervenors by **November 20, 2015**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0075 and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://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 <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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Christie Clark at Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **October 7, 2015**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Schedule A

To

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