



EB-2015-0065

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.

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

**ORDER FOR INTERIM RATES AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
November 17, 2015**

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. (Enersource) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 2, 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.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on October 28, 2015. The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Consumers Council of Canada (CCC), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe) and School Energy Coalition (SEC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility in relation to Enersource's request for an Incremental Capital Module and Renewable Energy Generation funding. No objection was received.

I have determined that each of AMPCO, CCC, Energy Probe and SEC are granted intervenor status and are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* in relation to Enersource's requests 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.

On November 16, 2015 Enersource requested that the OEB declare Enersource's currently approved distribution rates as interim, effective January 1, 2016, and that consideration of revenue deficiency incurred during the interim period be assessed and decided upon when draft rate orders are filed.

Since it is anticipated that the OEB's findings on this application will be issued after January 1, 2016, I have determined that it is appropriate to declare Enersource's existing approved distribution rates as interim effective January 1, 2016. The declaration of the existing rates as interim is made without prejudice and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever of the OEB's determination of Enersource's distribution rates for 2016, nor of the method for or the effective date of the recovery of those rates.

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 interrogatory responses, 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. Enersource's existing distribution rates are hereby declared interim as of January 1, 2016.
2. OEB staff and intervenors shall request any information and material from Enersource that is in addition to Enersource's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Enersource and all other parties by **November 25, 2015**.
3. Enersource shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all parties by **December 9, 2015**.
4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to all other parties by **December 21, 2015**.

5. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Enersource may file a written reply submission with the OEB, and deliver it to intervenors by **January 11, 2016**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0065 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, Jane Scott at jane.scott@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at richard.lanni@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 17, 2015**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj
Registrar

Schedule A

To

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Applicant and List of Intervenor

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