



EB-2015-0275

Independent Electricity System Operator

Application for approval of 2016 revenue requirement, expenditures and fees

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

April 18, 2016

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 20, 2016 under section 25 (1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, seeking approval for the IESO's 2016 expenditures, revenue requirement and fees.

A Notice of Hearing (Notice) was issued on February 17, 2016. The Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario (AMPCO), Association of Power Producers of Ontario (APPrO), Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME), Energy Probe Research Foundation (Energy Probe), Ontario Sustainable Energy Association (OSEA), School Energy Coalition (SEC), and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. Manitoba Hydro, HQ Energy Marketing Inc. (HQ), Ontario Power Generation (OPG), Power Workers' Union (PWU), Powerex Corp. (Powerex), The Society of Energy Professionals (SEP) and Shell Energy North America (Canada) Inc. (Shell) also applied for intervenor status. No objection was received from the IESO in relation to any of the intervention requests.

In a letter dated April 11, 2016, the IESO informed the OEB that it will be updating its pre-filed evidence and requested that the OEB defer Procedural Order No.1 until it had filed its update, which is expected by May 9, 2016.

Given the delays that have already occurred in this application, the OEB has decided to address the requests for intervention at this time and will place the application in abeyance until the proposed update is filed.

Intervention Requests

AMPCO, APPrO, BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, OSEA, SEC, VECC, Manitoba Hydro, HQ, OPG, Powerex, SEP, PWU and Shell are each approved as intervenors. AMPCO, APPrO, BOMA, CME, Energy Probe, OSEA, SEC, and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards. Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed. The OEB also expects that intervenors will combine their interventions with those of similarly interested parties, will co-operate with all other parties to the extent possible and will be mindful to avoid duplication.

Provision is being made for the following matters. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order.
2. The application is placed in abeyance until the IESO has filed its update, as advised in its April 11th, 2016 letter to the OEB.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0275, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically 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, Rudra Mukherji at Rudra.Mukherji@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **April 18, 2016**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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APPENDIX A
APPLICANT AND LIST OF INTERVENORS
EB-2015-0275
INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR
DATED: April 18, 2016

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