Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2015-0173

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning November 1, 2016

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 June 17, 2016

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited (Toronto Hydro) filed a complete application for approval of an ICM true-up amount of \$11.1 million and the resulting proposed rate rider with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on March 8, 2016 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 Toronto Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective November 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on March 30, 2016.

By way of Procedural Order No. 1 the OEB made provision for the development of an issues list and also set out a process for written interrogatories. The OEB, after reviewing the interrogatory responses no longer sees a requirement for an issues list as the matters before the OEB in this proceeding are apparent.

In addition, by way of letter dated June 14, 2016 Toronto Hydro filed a letter with the OEB stating that Toronto Hydro had consulted with the intervenors and they are willing to participate in a settlement conference, subject to it being without prejudice to their ability to request that the OEB provide for further procedural steps, including potentially the need for further discovery, if a full settlement is not reached. Based on the consultations, Toronto Hydro requested that the OEB make provision for a settlement conference on June 28 and 29, 2016.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

 A settlement conference will be held June 28, 2016 starting at 9:30 a.m. and will continue on June 29, 2016 if necessary in the OEB's offices at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th floor, Toronto, Ontario.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Martin Davies at <u>martin.davies@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Maureen Helt at <u>maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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