

EB-2016-0025

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc., Horizon Utilities Corporation, and PowerStream Inc.

Application for approval to amalgamate to form LDC Co. and for LDC Co. to purchase and amalgamate with Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 July 29, 2016

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. (Enersource), Horizon Utilities Corporation (Horizon), and PowerStream Inc. (PowerStream), (collectively, the applicants) filed a complete application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 18, 2016 under section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the Act) seeking approval of the following:

- a) Amalgamation of Enersource, Horizon, and PowerStream to form LDC Co.;
- b) LDC Co. share purchase and amalgamation with Hydro One Brampton Networks Inc. (Hydro One Brampton) and continuing as LDC Co.;
- c) Enersource Holdings Inc. share purchase of Enersource;
- d) Transfer of PowerStream's existing shares of Collus PowerStream Utility Services Corp to LDC Co.; and
- e) Transfer of Hydro One Brampton's distribution system to LDC Co.

An application is also made under section 18 of the Act requesting approval for the transfer of the distribution licences and rate orders for each of the applicants and Hydro One Brampton to LDC Co.

A Notice of Application and Hearing was issued on May 16, 2016. Procedural order no. 1 was issued on June 15, 2016. A decision on the applicant's proposed issues list was issued on June 30, 2016.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. A transcribed technical conference will be held on **August 24, 2016** starting at 9:30 a.m., in the OEB hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto to clarify any matters arising from the interrogatories only. If required, the technical conference will continue on **August 25, 2016**.
- 2. An oral hearing will commence **on September 7, 2016** at 10:00 a.m. The oral hearing will continue on **September 9, 15, and 16, 2016**, starting at 9:30 a.m. If required, the oral hearing will continue on **September 19 and 20, 2016**, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the OEB hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.
- 3. The applicants shall present their Argument-in-Chief at the conclusion of the oral hearing.
- 4. OEB staff and intervenors shall make oral submissions to the OEB on **September 26, 2016** at 9:30 a.m., in the OEB hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.
- 5. The applicants shall make their oral reply submissions to the OEB on **September 29, 2016** beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the OEB hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0025, 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, Judith Fernandes at Judith.Fernandes@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Maureen Helt at Maureen.Helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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