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



EB-2016-0262

Wataynikaneyap Power LP Application for an accounting order to establish a deferral account

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 January 6, 2017

2472883 Ontario Limited (Wataynikaneyap Power GP) filed an application on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP (WPLP), for an accounting order authorizing the establishment of a new deferral account with an effective date of August 26, 2016 to record costs incurred in relation to the development of the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project. The application was filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 26, 2016 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B).

A Notice of Hearing was issued on October 19, 2016. No requests for intervenor status were received. The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on November 14, 2016, setting dates for interrogatories to WPLP and other procedural steps. OEB staff filed written interrogatories with the OEB on November 28, 2016. WPLP filed written responses to all interrogatories on December 19, 2016.

The OEB requires a better understanding of certain aspects of the application, given the importance of the project, as evidenced by its designation as a priority project by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and the time period proposed for entries to the account. The necessary information will be obtained through supplemental interrogatories and potentially an oral hearing. The OEB will confirm the need for, and extent of, the oral hearing following the receipt of the responses to the supplemental interrogatories.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The dates for final written submissions from OEB staff and for Wataynikaneyap Power LP's reply in Procedural Order No. 1 are cancelled.

- 2. Supplemental interrogatories from OEB staff will be served on the applicant and filed with the OEB no later than January 10, 2017.
- 3. WPLP shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all supplemental interrogatories and serve them on OEB staff by January 24, 2017.
- If required, an oral hearing will be convened on February 7, 2017 starting at 9:30

 a.m. The oral hearing will be held in the OEB's West Hearing Room at 2300
 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, Ontario.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number EB-2016-0262, 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

<u>http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry</u>. 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 Registrar 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, Vincent Cooney at <u>vincent.cooney@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Jennifer Lea at <u>jennifer.lea@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u>.

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E-mail: <u>registrar@ontarioenergyboard.ca</u> Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (Toll free) Fax: 416-440-7656 DATED at Toronto, January 6, 2017

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