



EB-2016-0262

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3
January 27, 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 issued Procedural Order No. 2 on January 6, 2017, making provision for supplemental interrogatories due to a requirement to better understand 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 OEB also made provision for an oral hearing, on February 7, 2017, if required, if it did not obtain the necessary information through supplemental interrogatories.

OEB staff filed written supplemental interrogatories with the OEB on January 10, 2017. WPLP filed written responses to all supplemental interrogatories with the OEB on January 24, 2017. WPLP filed a correction to its response to interrogatory Staff-S8 with the OEB on January 25, 2017.

The OEB is satisfied with the responses provided by WPLP, and an oral hearing is not required.

At this time the OEB makes provision for written argument and submissions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. If it wishes to do so, WPLP may file argument-in-chief with the OEB and serve it on OEB staff by February 3, 2017.
2. OEB staff shall file its written submission with the OEB and serve it on the applicant by February 10, 2017.
3. WPLP shall file its reply submission, if any, with the OEB and serve it on OEB staff by February 17, 2017.

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 <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 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 vincent.cooney@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB Counsel, Jennifer Lea at jennifer.lea@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, January 27, 2017

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