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



EB-2016-0066

E.L.K Energy Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates and other charges beginning May 1, 2017

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 June 30, 2017

E.L.K Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on November 1, 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 E.L.K. Energy charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2017.

On March 31, 2017, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 2 setting out dates for various steps in the proceeding.

On May 31, 2017, E.L.K. Energy filed a letter indicating it could not meet the settlement proposal deadline of June 1, 2017. E.L.K. Energy requested an extension of the deadline to June 15, 2017.

On June 1, 2017, the OEB granted E.L.K. Energy's request for an extension. Subsequent to the approved extension, E.L.K. Energy filed letters on June 15, 2017 and June 22, 2017 to request a further extension on the settlement proposal deadline.

On June 26, 2017, the OEB granted E.L.K. Energy's latest request for an extension and indicated that all other dates would be rescheduled once the settlement proposal was filed.

The settlement proposal was received by the OEB on June 29, 2017.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **July 7, 2017**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0066, 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, Donald Lau at <u>donald.lau@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at <u>ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, June 30, 2017

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