

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 October 2, 2017

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (Oshawa PUC) filed a Custom Incentive Regulation Mid-Term Update application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 4, 2017 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 Oshawa PUC charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2018 and January 1, 2019.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on August 21, 2017. Each of Consumer Council of Canada (CCC), School Energy Coalition (SEC) and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (VECC) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

The OEB also received a request for intervenor status and cost eligibility from Capredoni Enterprises Limited (CEL). On September 8, 2017 Oshawa PUC filed a letter with the OEB objecting to CEL's request for intervenor status and cost eligibility. By letter dated September 18, 2017, the OEB requested additional information from CEL in relation to its intervention request. CEL notified the OEB that it was not able to provide the additional information by the requested date and withdrew its request for intervenor status and cost eligibility.

CCC, SEC, and VECC are approved as intervenors. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this Procedural Order. CCC, SEC, and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. The OEB reiterates that cost awards will only be considered for issues related to working capital allowance, load forecast, and capital expenditures.

Parties should consult sections 26 and 27 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* regarding required naming and numbering conventions and other matters related to interrogatories.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued by the OEB.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- OEB staff shall request any relevant information and documentation from Oshawa PUC that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by October 11, 2017.
- Intervenors shall request any relevant information and documentation from Oshawa PUC that is in addition to the evidence already filed, by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by October 13, 2017.
- Oshawa PUC shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors and OEB staff by October 27, 2017.
- 4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff and intervenors shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to all other parties by **November 10, 2017.**
- Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Oshawa PUC may file a written reply submission with the OEB, and deliver it to intervenors by November 17, 2017.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0069, 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.oeb.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, Donald Lau at donald.lau@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 2, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

Original signed by

Kristi Sebalj Registrar Office of the Registrar

SCHEDULE "A"

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc.

Board File No. EB-2017-0069

APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS

Dated: October 2, 2017

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