

InnPower Corporation

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

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 October 5, 2017

InnPower Corporation (InnPower) filed an amended cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 11, 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 InnPower charges for electricity distribution, to be effective July 1, 2017.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 on May 16, 2017, which provided for the filing of interrogatories and responses. Procedural Order No. 2 was issued on May 26, 2017 to provide further notice of this application for specific customer groups. Procedural Order No. 3 was issued on September 1, 2017 which required, among other things, OEB staff to file a proposed issues list that had been agreed to by all parties on September 15, 2017 or inform the OEB that parties were unable to reach an agreement. On September 14, 2017, OEB staff informed the OEB that the parties had reached an agreement on a proposed issues list.

On September 11, 2017, InnPower filed a letter with the OEB requesting confidentiality in response to a request by School Energy Coalition to provide the most recent financial statements for InnServices Utilities Inc. (InnServices).

On September 14, 2017, InnPower filed a letter with the OEB regarding filings resulting from the Technical Conference and expressed the concern that the timing of these filings may pose difficulties for commencing the oral hearing on October 3, 2017 as currently scheduled.

The OEB issued its Decision and Procedural Order No. 4 on September 21, 2017, approving the issues list. The OEB also advised that the oral hearing would proceed as scheduled.

On October 2, 2017 the OEB issued its Decision on Confidentiality and Intervention Request. The OEB approved Rogers Communications Canada Inc. as an intervenor and the confidentiality request submitted by InnPower.

The oral hearing was held on October 3, 2017 and October 4, 2017 regarding all issues raised in the application, except InnPower's pole attachment and microFIT charges. Further procedural steps were discussed in the oral hearing relating to the timing of submissions. The OEB also made a request for InnPower to generate a cross-reference document relating to its evidence.

The cross-reference document should be in a format similar to "Tab 14. TrackingSheet" of the Revenue Requirement Work Form filed by InnPower on September 20, 2017. This document should include specific evidence references that provide the background for each number in the final, proposed 2017 revenue requirement calculation. The articulated references should include the applicable evidence date, title and page number as necessary. At the oral hearing, InnPower was unable to estimate the time required to complete the cross-referenced document.

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

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. InnPower shall file its undertaking responses from the oral hearing with the OEB and forward to all parties by **October 6, 2017**.
- 2. InnPower shall file its argument-in-chief with the OEB and forward it to all parties by **October 6, 2017**.
- 3. InnPower shall file its cross-reference document by **October 6, 2017**, or as soon as possible thereafter. All subsequent procedural steps are set from the date the cross-reference document is filed.

- 4. OEB staff shall file its written submission with the OEB and forward it to all parties within **13 days** of the OEB receiving the cross-reference document noted in Order #3.
- 5. Intervenors shall file their written submissions with the OEB and forward it to all parties within **4 days** of the filing date of the OEB staff submission.
- 6. The applicant shall file its reply submission with the OEB and forward it to all parties within **14 days** of the filing date of intervenor submissions.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2016-0085, 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 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, Fiona O'Connell at fiona.oconnell@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 5, 2017

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