



EB-2017-0212

**Entegrus Powerlines Inc.
St. Thomas Energy Inc.**

**Application for approvals to effect the amalgamation of
Entegrus Powerlines Inc. and St Thomas Energy Inc.**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

November 21, 2017

Entegrus Powerlines Inc. (Entegrus Powerlines) and St. Thomas Energy Inc. (St. Thomas Energy) (collectively, the applicants) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on July 21, 2017 under section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the Act) seeking approval of the following:

- Amalgamation of St. Thomas Energy with Ascent Group Inc. and to continue as STE Amalco
- Acquisition of all shares of STE Amalco by Entegrus Inc. from the City of St. Thomas in exchange for shares of Entegrus Inc.
- Amalgamation of Entegrus Powerlines and STE Amalco and to continue as Entegrus Powerlines

The applicants also seek approval for:

- Transfer of St. Thomas Energy's rate order to Entegrus Powerlines, under section 18 of the Act
- Cancellation of St. Thomas Energy's electricity distribution licence, under section 77(5) of the Act
- Amendment of Entegrus Powerlines' electricity distribution licence, under section 74 of the Act

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on August 31, 2017. Procedural Order No. 1 was issued on October 25, 2017. Interrogatories were filed by OEB staff on November 7, 2017 and responded to by the applicants on November 10, 2017.

In a letter dated November 3, 2017, the applicants requested that the OEB retain as much flexibility as it can in respect of further scheduling of this case such that submission dates can be set to be as expeditious as possible. The OEB has considered this in setting out below a condensed schedule for submissions.

The OEB considers it is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Any written submissions by OEB staff shall be filed with the OEB and delivered to the applicants by **November 30, 2017**.
2. The applicants may file reply submissions with the OEB by **December 4, 2017**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2017-0212** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format 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 memory stick, 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, Judith Fernandes at judith.fernandes@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at ljuba.djurdjevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **November 21, 2017**

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