

EB-2017-0051

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.

Application for electricity rates and proposed revenue requirement effective May 1, 2018

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 May 2, 2018

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Hydro One Remotes) filed a cost of service application dated August 28, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders approving its 2018 revenue requirement and customer rates for the distribution and generation of electricity, effective May 1, 2018.

The parties reached a settlement on all issues in the proceeding and the OEB accepted the settlement proposal submitted by Hydro One Remotes. The OEB issued its final rate order on April 12, 2018, approving rates effective May 1, 2018. The rate order required cost eligible intervenors to submit their cost claims by April 19, 2018.

The Opiikapawin Services LP (OSLP), an intervenor in the proceeding, failed to file its cost claims by the due date. In a letter dated April 30, 2018, the OEB extended the timeline for OSLP to file its cost claim. The OEB reminded OSLP that if it failed to file a cost claim by May 8, 2018, the OEB would assume that there are no cost claims and accordingly issue a cost awards decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. OSLP shall submit its cost claim by **May 8, 2018**.
- 2. Hydro One Remotes shall file with the OEB and forward to OSLP any objections to the claimed costs by **May 15, 2018**.
- 3. OSLP shall file with the OEB and forward to Hydro One Remotes any responses to any objections for cost claims by **May 22, 2018**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2017-0051** 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. 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.

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, Khalil Viraney at Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, May 2, 2018

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