



EB-2018-0236

**Veridian Connections Inc.
Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation**

**Application for approval to amalgamate and continue
operations as a single electricity distribution company**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

October 23, 2018

Veridian Connections Inc. (Veridian Connections) and Whitby Hydro Electric Corporation (Whitby Hydro) filed an application on July 30, 2018 under sections 18, 60, 77(5) and 86(1)(c) and 86(2)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), for approval to amalgamate and continue operations as a single electricity distribution company.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on September 13, 2018. On October 12, 2018, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1, in which it approved the Power Workers' Union (PWU) as an intervenor, and made provision for interrogatories to the applicants and responses to those interrogatories (due October 23, 2018 and November 1, 2018, respectively).

On October 12, 2018, the School Energy Coalition (SEC) filed a letter requesting late intervenor status in this proceeding, for the reasons set out in its letter.

The OEB approves SEC's intervention request, and will make a slight adjustment to the current timeline for the proceeding to enable SEC to prepare and submit interrogatories.

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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Intervenors and OEB staff shall request any information and material from the applicants that is in addition to the evidence already filed and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and served on all parties by **October 26, 2018**.
2. The applicants shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on the PWU by **November 5, 2018**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2018-0236** 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 USB 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, Ritchie Murray at ritchie.murray@oeb.ca, and OEB Counsel, James Sidlofsky at james.sidlofsky@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **October 23, 2018**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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SCHEDULE A
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WHITBY HYDRO ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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