

North Bay (Espanola) Acquisition Inc.

**Application for approval for North Bay (Espanola)
Acquisition Inc. to purchase Espanola Regional Hydro
Holdings Corporation and Espanola Regional Hydro
Distribution Corporation, amalgamate them, and operate
the amalgamated company under the name of Espanola
Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

May 1, 2019

North Bay (Espanola) Acquisition Inc. (the Applicant) filed an application on January 16, 2019 under Sections 86(2)(b), 86(1)(c) and 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B) (Act), for approval to purchase Espanola Regional Hydro Holdings Corporation and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation, amalgamate them, and operate the amalgamated company under the name of Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation. The Applicant is asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to approve:

- The acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Espanola Regional Hydro Holdings Corporation and 100% of the special shares of Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation pursuant to Section 86(2)(b) of the Act
- The amalgamation of Espanola Regional Hydro Holdings Corporation and Espanola Regional Hydro Distribution Corporation pursuant to Section 86(1)(c) of the Act
- The proposed rate making framework under Section 78 of the Act

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on February 26, 2019.

In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on April 1, 2019, the OEB approved Mr. Donald Rennick and the School Energy Coalition (SEC) as intervenors and set out the process for the filing of interrogatories and interrogatory responses. Interrogatories were filed by

Mr. Donald Rennick, SEC and OEB staff on April 15, 2019. The Applicant's responses were received by the OEB on April 29, 2019.

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. The Applicant shall file its Argument-in-Chief with the OEB and forward it to all parties by **May 10, 2019**.
2. OEB staff and intervenors shall file their submissions, if any, with the OEB, and forward it to all parties by **May 23, 2019**.
3. If the Applicant wishes to respond to any of the submissions, the response must be filed with the OEB and forwarded to all parties by **May 31, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2019-0015** 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 CD or 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, Andrew Bishop at Andrew.Bishop@oeb.ca, and OEB Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **May 1, 2019**

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