

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation

**Application for approval to amalgamate
Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation and Chapleau Energy Services Corporation**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

October 8, 2019

Chapleau Public Utilities Corporation (CPUC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Township of Chapleau, applied to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 5, 2019 under section 86(1)(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B). The application is for approval of CPUC to amalgamate with Chapleau Energy Services Corporation (CESC), also a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Township of Chapleau, effective January 1, 2018. On January 1, 2018, CPUC and CESC amalgamated without the prior approval of the OEB as required by section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. CPUC states that it failed to apply for leave to amalgamate through inadvertence.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on September 16, 2019. No parties applied for intervenor status.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any relevant information and material from CPUC that is in addition to the evidence already filed by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to CPUC by **October 15, 2019**.
2. CPUC shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories by **October 29, 2019**.
3. CPUC may file an Argument-in-Chief with the OEB by **November 7, 2019**.

4. OEB staff shall file a written submission with the OEB and serve it on CPUC by **November 22, 2019**.
5. CPUC may file a written reply submission, if any, with the OEB by **December 6, 2019**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0135, 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 email address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <https://www.oeb.ca/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 USB memory stick 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 Registrar 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, David Martinello at David.Martinello@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Ljuba Djurdjevic at Ljuba.Djurdevic@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, October 8, 2019

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