

EB-2019-0037

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc.

Application for electricity distribution rates beginning May 1, 2020

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 March 2, 2020

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. (Greater Sudbury Hydro) filed a cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on October 31, 2019 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, *1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Greater Sudbury Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2020.

In Procedural Order (PO) No. 1, issued on January 22, 2020, the OEB scheduled procedural steps in this proceeding.

By letter dated February 27, 2020 Greater Sudbury Hydro advised of a delay in filing its interrogatory responses which were due by March 2, 2020 and requested an extension to March 10, 2020. According to Greater Sudbury Hydro, the extension, if allowed, would provide additional time to answer the large number of interrogatories received and where possible, include updates to 2019 actual data.

The OEB has considered Greater Sudbury Hydro's request and has decided to grant the extension. In addition, to allow parties sufficient time to review the interrogatory responses, the OEB also extends the date for the filing of a proposed issues list from March 12 to March 16, 2020.

The revised steps are shown below.¹ All other dates in PO No. 1 remain the same.²

¹ The revised schedule replaces provisions 3 & 4 of Procedural Order No. 1 (January 22, 2020)

² The dates set out in provisions 5-9 of Procedural Order No. 1 (January 22, 2020) remain unchanged

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. Greater Sudbury Hydro shall file with the OEB complete written responses to all interrogatories and serve them on all intervenors by **March 10, 2020**.
- 2. OEB staff shall file a proposed issues list, or, alternatively, shall advise the OEB in writing that the parties and OEB staff have been unable to reach an agreement on a draft issues list by **March 16, 2020**.

All materials filed with the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2019-0037, be made in a searchable/unrestricted PDF format and sent electronically through the OEB's web portal at https://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 computer access are required to file seven 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, Donald Lau at <u>Donald.Lau@oeb.ca</u> and OEB Counsel, Lawren Murray at <u>Lawren.Murray@oeb.ca</u>.

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DATED at Toronto, March 2, 2020

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