

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF SMART METER COSTS

### **Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc.**

Enersource Hydro Mississauga Inc. ("the Applicant") filed an application with Ontario Energy Board on July 24, 2008 seeking an accounting order under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* relating to the recovery of smart meter costs incurred by the Applicant. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0265. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of the customers served by the Applicant.

The Applicant incurred costs for smart meter activities from January 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007 that were reviewed in a combined hearing conducted in 2007, and the costs were approved by the Board on August 8, 2007 (proceeding EB-2007-0063).

The Applicant has now requested the Board to review and approve the smart meter costs that it has incurred up to December 31, 2007, and to allow the Applicant to dispose of the associated amounts in its smart meter variance accounts and include the costs in its rate base.

# **How to see the Applicants' Application**

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office and on its website at <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>; at the office of the Applicant; and on the Applicant's website (addresses below).

The Applicant has requested that the Board hold in confidence certain information set out in the application. The Applicant has filed a redacted non-confidential version of the application, and it is this version that is currently on the public record. The Board will address the Applicant's request for confidential treatment early in the proceeding.

#### **How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding**

The Board intends to proceed with the Applicant's application by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing.

If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the Applicant at the addresses below no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this Notice.

The Board may order costs in this proceeding. Applications for cost eligibility must be by letter and received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this Notice.

Anyone who wishes information and material from the Applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the Applicant on or before **September 12, 2008**. The Applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to all parties who asked interrogatories no later than **September 26, 2008**.

Anyone who wishes to make a submission on the application must file that written submission with the Board and deliver it to the Applicant by **October 10, 2008**. If the Applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties who made submissions by **October 20, 2008**.

## **How to File Documents with the Board**

You must file two paper copies and an electronic copy of all filings made to the Board in response to this Notice. If you already have a user ID, please submit the electronic copy of your filing through the Board's web portal at <a href="www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the "e-Filing Services" page on the Board's website at <a href="www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a> and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines also found on the "e-Filing Services" webpage. If the Board's web portal is not available, the electronic copy of your filing may be submitted by e-mail at the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit the electronic copy of their filing on a CD or diskette in PDF format.

In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2008-0265 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your document. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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.

## **Need More Information?**

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at <a href="https://www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a> or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

#### **IMPORTANT**

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

## <u>ADDRESSES</u>

## The Board: The Applicant:

Post:

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319

2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor

Toronto ON M4P 1E4 Attention: Board Secretary

Filings: www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca E-mail: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

Tel: 1-888-632-6273 (toll free)

Fax: 416-440-7656

The Applicant.

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**DATED** at Toronto, August 11, 2008 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

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