



EB-2012-0146/EB-2012-0380

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by London Hydro Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2013.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

November 29, 2012

London Hydro Inc. (“London Hydro”) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) on September 28, 2012 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 London Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2013. London Hydro also applied on September 25, 2012 to dispose of a variance account balance by means of rate riders, to be effective November 1, 2012. The Board combined the proceedings and assigned File No. EB-2012-0146/EB-2012-0380 to the proceeding.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated November 8, 2012.

Energy Probe Research Foundation (“Energy Probe”), London Property Management Association (“LPMA”), School Energy Coalition (“SEC”) and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”) applied for intervenor status and cost eligibility. Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (“Oakville Hydro”) applied for observer status. No objection was received.

The Board has determined that Energy Probe, LPMA, SEC and VECC are granted intervenor status, and that Oakville Hydro is granted observer status. The list of parties in this proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this procedural order. The Board has also determined that Energy Probe, LPMA, SEC and VECC are eligible to apply for an award of costs under the Board’s *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

The Board has decided to make provision at this time for written interrogatories. The Board reminds parties that interrogatories must reference the pre-filed evidence and that, in accordance with *Chapter 1 of the Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Applications* ("Filing Requirements"), interrogatories and responses must be sorted by topic as outlined in the filing requirement document. The Board encourages parties to use a continuous numbering system to facilitate subsequent referencing of the interrogatories. After its review of the interrogatory responses, the Board will determine the next steps.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Interrogatories from Board staff shall be submitted on or before **December 10, 2012**.
2. London Hydro shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on intervenor(s) on or before **January 8, 2013**.
3. Any intervenor wishing information and material from London Hydro that is in addition to its pre-filed evidence with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request such information by written interrogatories filed with the Board and served on London Hydro on or before **January 15, 2013**.
4. London Hydro shall file with the Board complete written responses to the interrogatories and serve them on intervenor(s) on or before **January 30, 2013**.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0146/EB-2012-0380, be made through the Board's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. 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.ontarioenergyboard.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 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, Neil Mather at Neil.Mather@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Kristi Sebalj at Kristi.Sebalj@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, November 29, 2012

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary

Appendix 'A'

To

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Applicant and List of Intervenors

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