



EB-2012-0064

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 Toronto
Hydro-Electric System Limited for an order approving
just and reasonable rates and other charges for
electricity distribution to be effective June 1, 2012,
May 1, 2013 and May 1, 2014.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5

April 8, 2013

Toronto Hydro-Electric System Limited ("THESL") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board on May 10, 2012, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, and the Board's Incentive Regulation Mechanism framework seeking approval for changes to the rates that THESL charges for electricity distribution, to be effective June 1, 2012, May 1, 2013 and May 1, 2014. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated June 27, 2012.

On April 2, 2013, the Board issued its Partial Decision and Order (the "Decision") for this proceeding. Among other things, the Decision required that THESL was to file with the Board and also forward to intervenors a draft Rate Order ("DRO") reflecting the Board's findings in the Decision by April 9, 2013. Intervenors and Board staff were to file any comments by April 16, 2013 and THESL any responses by April 23, 2013.

On April 5, 2013, THESL wrote to the Board requesting an extension to the above-referenced dates which would allow THESL to file these materials by April 12, 2013 along with a corresponding adjustment of the dates for intervenor and Board staff comments and for THESL's response.

THESL further stated that as part of the DRO, it intended to propose an implementation date of June 1, 2013, which would entail additional revisions to the rate riders and supporting documents and, as such, THESL expected that its proposed adjustments to the schedule would not prejudice any party.

The Board grants THESL's request for an extension of the filing date for its DRO to Friday April 12, 2013. The revised filing date for intervenor and Board staff comments is Friday April 19, 2013 and for THESL's reply, Friday April 26, 2013. The Decision remains unchanged in all other respects.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. THESL shall file with the Board, and shall also forward to intervenors, a draft Rate Order attaching a proposed Tariff of Rates and Charges reflecting the Board's findings in this Decision, by **April 12, 2013**. The draft Rate Order shall also include customer rate impacts and detailed supporting information showing the calculation of the final rates including the IRM model in Microsoft Excel format.
2. Intervenors and Board staff shall file any comments on the draft Rate Order with the Board and forward to THESL by **April 19, 2013**.
3. THESL shall file with the Board and forward to intervenors responses to any comments on its draft Rate Order by **April 26, 2013**.

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.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, EB-2012-0064, be made through the Board's web portal at 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 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Martin Davies at martin.davies@ontarioenergyboard.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at michael.millar@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, April 8, 2013

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