



EB-2017-0051

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.

Application for electricity rates and proposed revenue requirement effective May 1, 2018

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 December 28, 2017

Hydro One Remote Communities Inc. (Hydro One Remotes) filed a cost of service application dated August 28, 2017 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order or orders approving its 2018 revenue requirement and customer rates for the distribution and generation of electricity, effective May 1, 2018.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on November 16, 2017. The last date for intervention was December 4, 2017. In Procedural Order No. 1 issued on December 14, 2017, the OEB granted Energy Probe Research Foundation and Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition intervenor status and cost eligibility.

On December 27, 2017, Opiikapawiin Services LP (OSLP) filed a letter seeking late intervention request and cost eligibility. No objections were received regarding the requests for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

OSLP's request for intervenor status is granted. In granting the intervention request, the OEB requires OSLP to adhere to the case schedule outlined in the OEB's Procedural Order No. 1 dated December 14, 2017. The OEB also requires OSLP to accept the record as it currently stands. OSLP should carefully review the procedural matters outlined in Procedural Order No. 1 including the filing date of January 8, 2018 for interrogatories. A revised list of intervenors in this proceeding is attached as Schedule A to this procedural order.

OSLP is eligible to apply for an award of costs under the OEB's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*. Cost eligible intervenors should be aware that the OEB will not generally allow the recovery of costs for the attendance of more than one representative of any party, unless a compelling reason is provided when cost claims are filed. The OEB also

expects that intervenors will combine their interventions with those of similarly interested parties, will co-operate with all other parties to the extent possible and will be mindful to avoid duplication.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number, **EB-2017-0051** and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies must also be filed. 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.OEB.ca/Industry>. If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below.

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, Khalil Viraney at Khalil.Viraney@oeb.ca and Board Counsel, Michael Millar at Michael.Millar@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, December 28, 2017

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Schedule A

Procedural Order No. 2

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Revised Applicant and List of Intervenors

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