



EB-2004-0477

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF the review of the Independent
Electricity Market Operator's fees, expenditures and revenue
requirement for its 2005 fiscal year.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

On November 5, 2004, the Independent Electricity Market Operator ("IMO") filed its proposed fees, revenue requirement and expenditures for its 2005 fiscal year with the Ontario Energy Board for review under section 19 of the *Electricity Act*. The Board assigned file number EB-2004-0477 to this matter.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated November 24, 2004 with respect to this matter; it was published on December 1, 2004.

The Board will be assisted in dealing with this matter by a Board Support Team. The Board Support Team will be directed by the panel and is responsible for case administration and providing technical assistance to the Board.

The Board has assigned a separate staff to work as the Hearing Team. The Hearing Team is responsible for ensuring that all aspects of the public interest are addressed in the hearing and that the record is complete. The Hearing Team will be treated as an Intervenor.

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

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. A conference to determine a proposed issues list for the proceeding will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room on Wednesday January 5, 2005.

2. An Issues Day will be held in the Board's hearing room, 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto on Monday January 10, 2005 at 9:30 a.m..
3. Intervenors requiring information and material relevant to the review and not contained in the pre-filed evidence, shall file with the Board and deliver to the IMO and all intervenors written interrogatories requesting this information or material on or before Wednesday January 19, 2005.
4. The IMO shall file with the Board and deliver to all intervenors responses to the written interrogatories on or before Wednesday February 9, 2005.
5. Intervenors who intend to file evidence in this proceeding shall inform the Board of this intention on or before Friday February 11, 2005; the following filing schedule shall apply for such evidence:
 - (a) Intervenors shall file evidence with the Board and deliver it to all parties on or before Monday February 21, 2005.
 - (b) The IMO and intervenors shall file with the Board and deliver to all other parties written interrogatories requesting information and material that is in addition to evidence on or before Monday February 28, 2005.
 - (c) Responses to interrogatories on intervenor evidence shall be filed with the Board and delivered to all parties on or before Monday March 7, 2005.
6. A list of Intervenors is attached to this Procedural Order as Appendix A.
7. All filings with the Board required by this Procedural Order must be in the form of 8 hard copies and received by the Board by 4:45 pm on the stated date. All parties and Board staff must also include a copy of their filings on disk in WordPerfect format (or MS Word, if WordPerfect is not available).

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Ontario Energy Board

Original Signed By

John Zych
Board Secretary

Appendix A

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