

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. 4

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 has issued three Procedural Orders in this matter; they have provided an interrogatory process, a process concerning intervenor evidence, a technical conference and the Board approved Issues List.

On January 1, 2005 the IMO was renamed the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO").

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:

 A Technical Conference will be held on Wednesday March 9, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room to permit:

- Intervenors and the Board Hearing Team an opportunity to ask the IESO questions regarding its prefiled evidence and its responses to interrogatories;
- b. Intervenors, the IESO and the Board Hearing Team an opportunity to ask questions of Intervenors' witnesses regarding their prefiled evidence and responses to interrogatories thereon.

The Technical Conference will be transcribed.

- A Settlement Conference will be held commencing Wednesday March 16, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on Thursday March 17, 2005 at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room.
- 3. The Board will receive the Settlement Agreement negotiated among the parties on Friday March 18, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room.
- 4. The oral hearing of the evidence will begin Monday March 21, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room.

Issued at Toronto, February 4, 2005

Ontario Energy Board

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