

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. 5

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. The Board issued Procedural Order No. 4 dated February 4, 2005; it provided for a second Technical Conference, a Settlement Process, presentation of any Settlement Agreement negotiated among the parties to the Board and set the date for the commencement of the oral portion of the hearing.

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:

- 1. Intervenors who wish to present evidence shall file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to the IESO and all intervenors on or before Friday February 18, 2005.
- 2. Written interrogatories requesting information and material that is in addition to evidence filed by an intervenor shall be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors and the IESO on or before Tuesday February 22, 2005.
- 3. Responses to interrogatories on intervenor evidence shall be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before Friday February 25, 2005.
- 4. A Settlement Conference will be held commencing Tuesday March 1, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on Wednesday March 2, 2005 at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room.
- 5. The Board will receive the Settlement Agreement negotiated among the parties on Thursday March 3, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room.
- 6. The oral hearing of the evidence will begin Tuesday March 29, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto in the Board's Hearing Room.

Issued at Toronto, February 17, 2005

Ontario Energy Board

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