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BY EMAIL ONLY

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TO: All Participants in the Consultative Process Regarding the Setting of Payment Amounts for Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s Prescribed Generation Assets Board File No.: EB-2006-0064

The Board has received correspondence from a number of participants regarding the written comments filed by the Ontario Power Authority on October 2, 2006.

While it is not considered necessary at this time to make provision for a formal supplementary round of written comments, participants may make an additional filing if they wish. Submissions will be accepted until end of business on November 2, 2006.

## **Cost Awards**

The activities eligible for cost awards in this consultation have now been completed.

Participants that are eligible for an award of costs shall submit their cost claims by **October 31, 2006**. A copy of the cost claim must be filed with the Board and one copy is to be served on Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG"). The cost claims must be done in accordance with section 10 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.

OPG will have until **November 14, 2006** to object to any aspect of the costs claimed. A copy of the objection must be filed with the Board and one copy must be served on the party against whose claim the objection is being made.

The party whose cost claim was objected to will have until **November 21, 2006** to make a reply submission as to why its cost claim should be allowed. Again, a copy of the submission must be filed with the Board and one copy is to be served on OPG.

Parties must file a paper copy of their submissions, and an electronic copy of their submissions in both searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF) and Word, with the Board Secretary by **4:30 pm** on the required dates. Electronic copies may be submitted on diskette or by e-mail to *boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca*. The submissions must quote file number **EB-2006-0064** and include your name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, and fax number. As was stated in the Board's March 21, 2006 letter, when determining the amount of the cost awards, the Board will apply the principles set out in section 5 of its Practice Direction on Cost Awards. The maximum hourly rates set out in the Board's Cost Awards Tariff will also be applied.

## **Board Determination on Methodology**

It is anticipated that the Board will issue its determination on the methodology to be used in setting payment amounts for Ontario Power Generation Inc.'s prescribed assets by the end of November, 2006.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Peter O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary