



EB-2006-0189
EB-2006-0200

IN THE MATTER OF section 6.1.5 of the Ontario Energy Board's Transmission System Code;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Hydro One Networks Inc. for the review and approval of connection procedures;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Great Lakes Power Limited for the review and approval of connection procedures.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

On August 18, 2006, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") filed its connection procedures for review and approval by the Board under section 6.1.5 of the Board's Transmission System Code. The Board assigned file number EB-2006-0189 to Hydro One's application. On August 21, 2006, Great Lakes Power Limited ("Great Lakes") filed its connection procedures for review and approval by the Board under section 6.1.5 of the Board's Transmission System Code. The Board assigned file number EB-2006-0200 to Great Lakes' application.

On September 15, 2006, the Board issued a Notice of Applications and Combined Hearing in relation to the two applications. Among other things, the Notice indicated that the Board would conduct a combined proceeding in relation to the two applications given that they would likely raise similar issues and that persons interested in one application may well have a similar interest in the other application.

The Board received requests for intervention from the following 6 parties in relation to both applications: the Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario ("AMPCO"); the Association of Power Producers of Ontario ("APPrO"); the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario ("ECAO"); the Independent Electricity System Operator, Ontario

Power Generation Inc., and the Power Workers' Union. In addition, Hydro Ottawa requested intervenor status in relation to the Hydro One application only. Each of these requests for intervention were required to be sent to Hydro One and/or Great Lakes, as applicable depending on the connection procedures of interest to the intervenor. The Board has received no objections from either Hydro One or Great Lakes in relation to the intervention requests. The Board will grant intervenor status to all parties that have requested it. The list of intervenors in relation to this combined proceeding is set out in Appendix A to this Procedural Order.

The Board has determined that it will award costs in relation to this combined proceeding, and that any costs awarded will be recovered from Hydro One and Great Lakes. The ECAO, AMPCO and APPrO requested eligibility for an award of costs as part of their requests for intervention. The Board has received no objections from either Hydro One or Great Lakes in relation to these requests for cost award eligibility. The Board has determined that each of these three parties will be eligible for an award of costs in relation to this combined proceeding. The Board notes that APPrO, as an association representing the interests of generators, is not normally considered eligible for an award of costs. However, generators are customers of each of the applicants and, in that sense, they can be likened to consumers in the circumstances of this case.

No party objected to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, and therefore the Board will proceed with this combined proceeding by way of a written hearing.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters related to this combined proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board staff and intervenors requesting information or material from Hydro One Networks Inc. or from Great Lakes Power Limited that is in addition to the evidence filed by the applicable applicant and is relevant to the hearing shall file written interrogatories with the Board and deliver them to Hydro One Networks Inc., Great Lakes Power Limited and all intervenors identified in Appendix A to this Procedural Order no later than Friday, November 3, 2006.

2. Each of Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Limited shall file its responses to the interrogatories directed to it with the Board and shall deliver those responses to the other applicant and all intervenors identified in Appendix A to this Procedural Order no later than Friday, November 24, 2006.
3. Board staff and intervenors that wish to make written submissions in regard to the connection procedures of Hydro One Networks Inc. or the connection procedures of Great Lakes Power Limited shall file those written submissions with the Board and deliver them to Hydro One Networks Inc., Great Lakes Power Limited and all intervenors identified in Appendix A to this Procedural Order no later than Friday, December 15, 2006.
4. Each of Hydro One Networks Inc. and Great Lakes Power Limited shall file its written response to the written submissions directed to it with the Board and deliver the response to the other applicant and all intervenors identified in Appendix A to this Procedural Order no later than Wednesday, January 10, 2006.
5. All filings with the Board noted in this Procedural Order must be in the form of 9 hard copies and must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates. An electronic copy of the filing must also be provided, in searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF), if available, or in Microsoft Word. Electronic copies may be submitted on diskette or by e-mail to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

DATED at Toronto, October 18, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Appendix "A"

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**HYRO ONE NETWORKS INC. AND GREAT LAKES POWER LIMITED
REVIEW OF CONNECTION PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO THE
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD'S TRANSMISSION SYSTEM CODE**

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