



Ontario Energy Board

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

**Integrated Power System Plan
Procurement Processes
Application for Approval
Ontario Energy Board Procedures**

Independent regulator of electricity and gas utilities

- Board also licences electricity market participants and approves facility construction and certain transactions

Board is an open, public tribunal

- Strives to be effective, fair and transparent in its processes

Accessible public forum for review

Seeking

- Input from broad range of stakeholders
- Complete and clear record

Also have to manage proceeding to make it effective

- Time is of the essence if the review of the IPSP is to remain useful and relevant

Issues Proceeding

- Location
- Timing
- Access



Location

- Facilities: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, Room 714
- Room set up
- Microphones
- Internet access

Coffee and muffins today...

Timing

- First day: 9:30 start
- Rest of issues proceeding: 9:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m.
- Lunch approximately 12:00 – 1:30
- Mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks of 20 - 30 minutes

But no coffee or lunch provided!



Remote Access

- Listen to the hearing
 - “Listen to a Live Hearing” page under the Hearings & Decisions section of the OEB website
 - Direct link to the audio cast:
<http://www.welcome2theshow.com/avwtelav/OEBJan2008/register.asp>
 - The mandatory registration to the audio cast is free
 - Listen in with Windows Media Player or Microsoft Silverlight
 - Links to free downloads of either player is available on audio cast page
- Transcripts
 - Transcripts are available the next day on the Hearing Transcripts page under the Hearings & Decisions section of the OEB website
 - Requesting transcripts: send request to patrick@asapreportingservices.com (electronic copies)
 - oeb@asapreportingservices.com (hard copies for a fee)

- Location & Remote Access
- Timing

Location & Remote Access

- Location still unknown
- May hold much of the hearing in Board hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge St. in Toronto (Yonge and Eglinton)
- Requests for other locations?
- Will be able to listen to hearing over OEB web connection
- Transcripts available through download from OEB website
- Participation in writing

- Dates not known!
- Steps:
 - Issues decision issued
 - Second notice published
 - Interrogatories to OPA and answers
 - Intervenor evidence filed
 - IRs to intervenors and answers
 - Oral hearing begins

Issues Proceeding: Schedule of submissions

- Please notice the times – Monday is later than the other days
- We have about 5 hours of hearing time per day
- Each segment planned for about 2.5 hours
- Estimates include time for Board questions

You will be held to your estimate!



Index for submissions

- Index tries to categorize the topics raised in the written submissions
- Helpful for Board if all intervenors use the same categorization
- Don't have to address all topics – just the ones you are concerned about

This is not an alternative issues list!

- It is an organizational tool to assist the Board in putting the submissions in context and relating them to each other