



Ontario Energy Board

Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario

Integrated Power System Plan and Procurement Processes

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Suggestions for Oral Submissions on Issues

Clear and specific requests

- Board has to write issues decision
- All benefit if that decision is clear
- How to help the Board do that while maximizing benefit to your client and the public interest
- Index: Suggested organization for a submission
- Don't have to speak to all, just the ones you care about

Basic structure of list

- What should issues list look like?
- What specific wording are you requesting?
 - OPA list good
 - OPA list OK, please add these issues
 - OPA list OK, please clarify that these topics are included in the list
 - OPA list no good: prefer GEC list, PWU list
 - OPA list no good: here's my list

Board's Role and Jurisdiction

- If you choose to address this topic, indicate what this means in a practical sense
 - E.g. effect on issues list?
 - Statement to guide parties?
 - Sample wording
- If you are asking the Board to include an issue, be clear about where the Board gets the jurisdiction and mandate to hear that issue

Implementation Barriers

- Should the Board consider as an issue potential barriers to plan implementation?
- If yes – what specific barriers can be identified for consideration as issues to be addressed?
- Should the Board consider mechanisms to reduce such barriers?

Implementation Barriers

- Review of Cost Responsibility Policies for Connection to Electricity Transmission Systems
- Board is examining this issue in a separate process, including “enabler lines”
- Given this other process, what remains to be done in IPSP?

Scenario testing

- Is testing the methodology and accuracy of forecasts part of Plan review?
- Plan does contemplate scenario testing
- Should focus be on flexibility of Plan?
 - Forecasts may be wrong
 - Better to evaluate ability of Plan to accommodate changes in circumstances?

Effect on Nations, Peoples and Regions

- Raised by a number of parties, some with proposals to address specific circumstances

Be clear what issues and proposals you are asking the Board to include as an issue in the IPSP review

- Where is the Board's jurisdiction to grant your request?
- If not in IPSP, what are you asking the Board to do?



Will you be raising any issues regarding consultation for the IPSP or procurement processes?

- If yes, please indicate this in your issues submission
- Differentiate between consultation for the IPSP, and consultation for the projects mentioned in the IPSP

- Sufficient detail
 - Does issue need to be expanded?
 - Specify level of detail needed in list
 - Should potential mechanisms be listed?
- Is timing of procurement part of approval of procurement processes (barrier to implementation)?