



EB-2007-0707

IN THE MATTER OF sections 25.30 and 25.31 of the
Electricity Act, 1998;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Ontario
Power Authority for review and approval of the Integrated
Power System Plan and proposed procurement processes.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE
INTEGRATED POWER SYSTEM PLAN AND PROCUREMENT PROCESSES**

The Ontario Power Authority (the "OPA") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board dated August 29, 2007 under the *Electricity Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Sched. A. The applicant is seeking an order of the Board approving the Integrated Power System Plan (the "IPSP") and certain procurement processes. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0707 to this application.

The Board is proceeding with this review in two phases. In phase 1 of the proceeding, the Board will determine an issues list. This list will state which issues will be addressed in the subsequent review of the application. Phase 2 of the proceeding will be the review of the evidence filed by the OPA and any other parties. This procedural order deals with phase 1 of the proceeding. The Board will issue a notice of the application for phase two of the proceeding.

In its letter of direction to the OPA, the Board instructed the OPA to develop a proposed issues list for the review of the IPSP and the proposed procurement processes. The Board invited written submissions on the proposed issues list from intervenors. These written submissions and the issues list proposed by the OPA will be posted to the Board's website www.oeb.gov.on.ca, on the IPSP page. The Board will convene an Issues Proceeding to hear oral submissions with respect to the issues list.

Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Intervenors who intend to make oral submissions at the Issues Proceeding must notify the Board Secretary of their intention to participate by an e-mail sent to Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca no later than December 20, 2007.
2. A Procedures Day, involving Board staff, intervenors and the OPA, will be convened to establish efficient and effective procedures for the conduct of the Issues Proceeding. The Procedures Day will be held at a location to be determined on January 8, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.
3. The Issues Proceeding will take place at a location to be determined beginning Monday, January 14, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., and may continue the rest of that week if needed. On these days, the Board will hear oral submissions with respect to the issues list.

DATED at Toronto, December 3, 2007.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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Board Secretary