



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. 2

Cost Claims for Phase 1 of the Proceeding (the Issues Phase)

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 and certain procurement processes. The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0707 to this application.

On December 14, 2007, the Board issued its Decision on Cost Eligibility and Direction to Parties. There was also an Addendum to the Cost Eligibility Decision on January 7, 2008 as well as a Correction to the Addendum on January 10, 2008.

Overall, 35 parties have been determined by the Board to be eligible to apply for cost awards in this proceeding. The 35 parties are:

- Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario;
- Association of Power Producers of Ontario;
- Building Owners and Managers Association;
- Canadian Chemical Producers Association;
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters;

- Canadian Solar Industries Association;
- Canadian Wind Energy Association;
- City of Thunder Bay;
- City of Toronto;
- Consumers Council of Canada;
- Council of Canadians;
- Electricity Distributors Association;
- Energy Probe Research Foundation;
- First Nations Energy Alliance;
- Green Energy Coalition;
- Industrial Gas Users Association;
- Lake Ontario Waterkeeper;
- Metis Nation of Ontario;
- National Chief's Office on behalf of the Assembly of First Nations;
- Nishnawbe Aski Nation;
- Northwatch;
- Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association;
- Ontario Energy Association;
- Ontario Mining Association;
- Ontario Sustainable Energy Association;
- Ontario Waterpower Association;
- Pembina Institute;
- Pollution Probe;
- Power Workers' Union
- Provincial Council of Women of Ontario;
- Saugeen Ojibway Nations;
- School Energy Coalition;
- Toronto Board of Trade;
- Township of Atikokan; and
- Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

Altogether, these parties will be referred to as the "eligible parties".

In its December 14, 2007 Decision on Cost Eligibility and Direction to Parties, the Board recognized that "many cost eligible intervenors will not have sufficient resources to finance their intervention through the entire proceeding. Accordingly, the Board will invite the submission of cost claims at the conclusion of various stages of the proceeding."

The receipt of parties' submissions in phase 1 of the proceeding (the issues phase) is now complete. The Board now wishes to provide the schedule for the cost awards process for phase 1 of this proceeding. This procedural order establishes that process.

As was communicated previously, the OPA will be responsible for paying the amounts the Board approves in its cost awards to the eligible parties. Furthermore, all eligible parties are reminded that they must submit their cost claims in accordance with the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards and ensure that their claims are consistent with the Board's required forms and the Cost Awards Tariff.

Please be aware that the Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Eligible parties shall submit their cost claims for phase 1 of the Integrated Power System Plan and procurement processes proceeding by **February 8, 2008**. A copy of the cost claim must be filed with the Board and one copy is to be served on the OPA. The cost claims must be completed in accordance with section 10 of the Board's Practice Direction on Cost Awards.
2. The OPA will have until **February 22, 2008** 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.
3. The party whose cost claim was objected to will have until **February 29, 2008** to make a reply submission as to why their cost claim should be allowed. Again, a copy of the submission must be filed with the Board and one copy must be served on the OPA.

DATED at Toronto, January 28, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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