Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'Énergie de l'Ontario



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. 3

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.

Phase 1 of this proceeding was completed with the issuance by the Board on March 26, 2008, of an Issues Decision establishing an issues list for the proceeding.

On March 26, 2008 the Board directed the OPA to post and publish a Notice of Application with respect to Phase 2 of this proceeding. This procedural order deals with the procedural steps in phase 2 of this proceeding: the review of the IPSP and the procurement processes. All materials filed in accordance with this procedural order will be posted on the Board's website in the IPSP section. In response to several requests, the Board will invite applications for costs at the conclusion of the interrogatory process.

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

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- Intervenors who wish information and material from the OPA that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the OPA on or before May 21, 2008. All interrogatories must identify the issue to which the question is relevant by reference to the issue number or preamble in the Board's approved issues list (attached as Appendix A to this procedural order).
- 2. The OPA shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and deliver all the responses to all the intervenors on or before **June 18, 2008**.
- 3. Intervenors who wish to present evidence which is relevant to the proceeding, shall file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to the OPA and the other intervenors on or before **July 9, 2008**.
- 4. Any party (intervenor, Board staff or the OPA) who requires additional information related to an intervenor's filed evidence, which is relevant to the proceeding, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the intervenor that filed the evidence on or before July 23, 2008.
- 5. Responses to the interrogatories shall be filed with the Board and delivered to the OPA and all the other intervenors on or before **August 6, 2008**.
- The evidentiary phase of the oral hearing will commence at 9:30 a.m. on August 11, 2008 at the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge St., 25th floor, Toronto.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2007-0707, and consist of an electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format filed through the Board's web portal at <u>www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca</u>, and three paper copies sent to the address below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at <u>www.oeb.gov.on.ca</u>. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to <u>BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca</u>. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along

with three paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

DATED at Toronto, April 8, 2008.

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