



**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. 4**

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.

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 3, dated April 8, 2008, intervenors seeking information and material from the OPA in addition to evidence filed with the Board and that is relevant to the proceeding, were required to file interrogatories on or before May 21, 2008.

On May 16, 2008 the OPA filed additional evidence on Aboriginal consultation which is related to Issue C1 in the Board's approved issues list. The Board has subsequently received requests from certain intervenors for additional time to file interrogatories, related to the additional evidence as well as the OPA's originally filed evidence. Included among the requests for extensions to file interrogatories are the requests of the following parties:

- The Saugeen Ojibway Nations ("SON") who indicated in their letter dated May 20, 2008, that they are actively engaged in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s leave to construct

application relating to the proposed Bruce to Milton transmission line (“Bruce to Milton proceeding”). SON indicated that it has dedicated its resources to the Bruce to Milton proceeding and has been unable to complete interrogatories related to the IPSP.

- The Métis Nation of Ontario (“MNO”) who are also participants in the Bruce to Milton proceeding have requested additional time to file interrogatories.
- The Seine River First Nation (“SRFN”) are late intervenors in phase 2 of the IPSP proceeding and they have requested the opportunity to submit interrogatories.

The Board is prepared to grant an extension to file interrogatories related to evidence filed before May 16, 2008 to SON and MNO recognizing their on-going participation in the Bruce to Milton proceeding and to SRFN based on their recent intervention. The requests of other intervenors for an extension to file interrogatories on evidence filed before May 16, 2008 are denied. In making this determination the Board considered that the OPA’s evidence filed before May 16, 2008 has been available for review for a lengthy period of time, the procedural schedule has been in place since April 8, 2008, and the majority of intervenors were able to file interrogatories by the deadline.

The Board is prepared to grant an extension to all intervenors to file interrogatories related to evidence filed by the OPA on May 16, 2008.

The Board is not adjusting the schedule for any other procedural matters as defined in Procedural Order No. 3. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

#### **THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Saugeen Ojibway Nations, the Métis Nation of Ontario and the Seine River First Nation shall file interrogatories, on evidence filed by the OPA before May 16, 2008 and that is relevant to the proceeding, on or before **June 2, 2008**. The written interrogatories shall be filed with the Board and delivered to the OPA. 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.
2. Intervenors who wish information and material from the OPA that is related to the evidence filed by the OPA on May 16, 2008 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 **June 9, 2008**. All interrogatories must be relevant to issue C1 in the Board's approved issues list.

3. The OPA shall file complete responses to the interrogatories received by May 21, 2008, with the Board and deliver all the responses to all the intervenors on or before **June 18, 2008**.
4. The OPA shall file complete responses to the interrogatories received by June 2, 2008 from the Saugeen Ojibway Nations, the Métis Nation of Ontario and the Seine River First Nation on evidence filed before May 16, 2008, with the Board and deliver all the responses to all the intervenors on or before **June 25, 2008**.
5. The OPA shall file complete responses to the interrogatories received by June 9, 2008 on evidence filed on May 16, 2008, with the Board and deliver all the responses to all the intervenors on or before **June 25, 2008**.

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 [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca), 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 [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca). If the web portal is not available you may email your document to [BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca). 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, May 23, 2008.

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