

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. 7

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 has assigned file number EB-2007-0707 to this application.

On April 8, 2008, the Board issued Procedural Order No. 3, setting out procedural steps for its review of the Integrated Power System Plan and the procurement processes.

The Board issued a motion decision dated June 25, 2008, extending certain dates in Procedural Order No. 3. Procedural Order No. 6 issued on June 25, 2008 set out revised dates for various aspects of the proceeding.

The Board issued its decision dated July 28, 2008 granting a motion from the Canadian Solar Industries Association ("CanSIA") to extend certain dates in Procedural Order No. 6.

On July 29, 2008 the Board issued its Decision and Order on Motions related to Interrogatory Responses of the Ontario Power Authority allowing in part the motions of the moving parties.

The Board has decided to hold a Procedures Day prior to the start of the oral hearing in order to discuss witness panel composition and scheduling, the coordination of cross examination and various other hearing scheduling and logistical matters.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. A Procedures Day, involving Board staff, intervenors and the OPA will be convened to establish efficient and effective procedures for the conduct of the oral hearing. The Procedures Day will be held on **Tuesday August 19, 2008** at 9:30 a.m., at the Board's West hearing room on the 25th floor of 2300 Yonge St., Toronto. The Procedures Day will continue on **Wednesday August 20, 2008** if necessary. The Procedures Day will not be transcribed.
- The evidentiary phase of the oral hearing will commence at 9:30 a.m. on September 8, 2008 at the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge St., 25th floor, Toronto.
- 3. Except as provided for in the Board's decision on the CanSIA motion with respect to CanSIA's supplementary report, the deadlines directed by the Board in its Procedural Order No. 6 shall remain in effect.

DATED at Toronto, July 29, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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