



RP-1999-0057

EB-2002-0424

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O.1998, c.15 (Sched. B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding pursuant to
sections 2.6 and 2.5 of the Transmission System Code.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

On April 19, 2002 Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) filed with the Board a document entitled “Customer Equipment Compliance Process”, which addresses the requirement of section 2.6 of the Transmission System Code ("TSC") for transmitters to develop a process for bringing equipment into compliance with standards established in the TSC. The TSC requires transmitters to develop rules and procedures for requiring equipment to be brought into actual compliance and to file them with the Board for its review.

On May 3, 2002 Hydro One filed with the Board a document entitled “Customer Delivery Point Performance Standards”, which addresses section 2.5 of the TSC requiring transmitters to develop performance standards at the customer delivery point. The TSC requires transmitters to file these performance standards with Board for its review.

The Board has designated Hydro One Networks Inc. (“Hydro One”) as the proponent for the purpose of cost awards, to be administered in accordance with the Board’s guidelines on costs.

The Board issued a Notice of proceeding dated September 3, 2002, and received fourteen interventions.

The Board indicated in the Notice of Proceeding that it would issue a procedural order with respect to the review of Hydro One’s filings following completion of Phase 1 of the TSC Review (Proceeding No. RP-2002-0120). In a letter dated June 2, 2004, Hydro One indicated that while the Transmission Compliance of Equipment with Standards (CES) remains as originally filed, it intends to amend its filing on Transmission Customer Delivery Point Performance Standards (CDPPS). This is in response to additional stakeholder comments Hydro One received since its original filing.

Given the related questions of fact and policy, the Board has decided to combine these two proceedings.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

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1. The proceeding with respect to the Customer Equipment Compliance Process and the proceeding with respect to the Customer Delivery Point Performance Standards are combined.
2. The review shall commence upon Hydro One filing its amended Customer Delivery Point Performance Standards. At that time, the Board will issue a further procedural order to all parties.

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ISSUED at Toronto, June 25, 2004

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