



EB-2007-0694

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Oakville Hydro seeking an order to make changes to its Conservation and Demand Management plan;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Oakville Hydro under section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking to dispose of the proceeding without a hearing.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel
Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Oakville Hydro ("Oakville" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated July 20, 2007 for an order seeking an extension to incremental third tranche spending in conjunction with its approved Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") plan. Oakville has also requested, pursuant to subsection 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") that the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dispose of the proceeding without a hearing. The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0694 to this application.

On March 22, 2005, Oakville Hydro was granted approval of its CDM plan. The total approved budget for Oakville Hydro's CDM plan was \$2,898,000.

On March 22, 2007, Oakville Hydro was granted approval of modifications to its CDM Plan as they proposed changes in excess of 20% of its approved CDM Plan.

Oakville seeks an extension of the completion date for two of its approved CDM programs within its incremental third tranche CDM expenditures (RP-2004-0203/EB-2005-0208) from September 30, 2007 to December 31, 2007 for the Peak Demand Reduction Program and March 31, 2008 for its Multi-Residential Interval Metering program.

Oakville stated that due to technical and services issues there has been delays in purchase orders for the equipment and this has resulted in the need for the extension of the Peak Demand Reduction Program until December 31, 2007. The Applicant stated that due to the unique challenges in approving the conversions from bulk to unit metering the extension is necessary for the Multi-Residential Interval Metering program until March 31, 2008.

Oakville has also requested that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act. Section 21(4)(b) of the Act states that the Board may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if the Board determines that *"no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing."*

Oakville issued public notice of its original CDM application (RP-2004-0203/EB-2005-0208) as directed by the Board. There were no interventions in the application.

The Board approves the deadline extension to complete the Peak Demand Reduction Program until December 31, 2007 as proposed by Oakville. The Board also approves the deadline extension to complete the Multi-Residential Interval Metering program until March 31, 2008.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Oakville Hydro is granted an extension to the completion date of its Peak Demand Reduction Program to December 31, 2007. Oakville Hydro is granted an extension to the completion date of its Multi-Residential Interval Metering program to March 31, 2008.

DATED at Toronto, September 12, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary