



**EB-2014-0370**

## **Ontario Power Generation**

### **Application to dispose of balances in certain deferral and variance accounts**

### **DECISION ON SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8**

**June 23, 2015**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on December 18, 2014 under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for an order or orders related to deferral and variance accounts, including disposition of account balances as at December 31, 2014.

On June 16, 2015, OPG filed a settlement proposal. With the exception of one unsettled matter, OPG and the intervenors who participated in settlement discussions (the parties) have reached settlement. The unsettled matter concerns whether certain amounts recorded in the period January 1, 2014 to October 31, 2014 in all accounts except the Pension and OPEB Cost Variance Account are appropriate. The parties propose a written hearing for the unsettled matter as no further discovery is required.

The OEB has considered the settlement proposal and the OEB staff submission filed on June 18, 2015, and approves the settlement. The OEB reminds parties that, since settlements are the result of negotiations on numerous interconnected and sometimes complex issues, the terms of a settled issue in one proceeding may not necessarily be accepted by the OEB in other proceedings.

As the parties and OEB staff agree that no further discovery is required on the matter, the OEB finds that a written hearing for the unsettled matter is appropriate. The OEB

will make provision for argument in chief, submissions from the intervenors and OEB staff, and reply argument.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. OPG shall file its argument in chief in relation to the unsettled matter by **June 30, 2015**. The argument in chief shall be filed with the OEB and served on all intervenors of record.
2. Intervenors and OEB staff shall file any submissions in relation to the unsettled matter by **July 8, 2015**. The submissions shall be filed with the OEB and served on all intervenors of record.
3. OPG shall file its reply argument in relation to the unsettled matter by **July 15, 2015**. The reply argument shall be filed with the OEB and served on all intervenors of record.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, **EB-2014-0370**, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at [www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/](http://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/). Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry). If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the Case Manager, Violet Binette at

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**DATED** at Toronto, June 23, 2015

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary