



EB-2016-0152

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

**Application for payment amounts for the period from  
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021**

**DECISION ON CONFIDENTIALITY**

**May 4, 2017**

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on May 27, 2016 under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes in payment amounts for the output of its nuclear generating facilities and most of its hydroelectric generating facilities. The request seeks approval for nuclear payment amounts to be effective January 1, 2017 and for each following year through to December 31, 2021. The request seeks approval for hydroelectric payment amounts to be effective January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 and approval of the hydroelectric payment amount setting formula for the period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021.

**Request for confidentiality for undertakings J15.5, J16.6 and J17.1**

On April 12, 2017, OPG filed a letter requesting confidential treatment for certain information in undertakings J15.5, J16.6 and J17.1 on the grounds that the information is either commercially sensitive, pertains to collective bargaining strategies and/or includes contractor or third party references. OPG requests that the confidential information related to collective bargaining matters in undertaking J16.6 not be provided to representatives of the Society of Energy Professionals and the Power Workers' Union who have not signed the affidavit referenced in Procedural Order No. 4.

The OEB made provision for submissions from parties and reply submissions from OPG. No submissions were received in relation to the request.

## **FINDINGS**

The OEB grants confidential treatment for the information in undertakings J15.5, J16.6 and J17.1

### **Request for confidentiality for undertakings JX17.10 and JX17.11**

On April 21, 2017, OPG filed a request for confidentiality in respect of information in undertakings JX17.10 and JX17.11. OPG requests confidential treatment on the basis that the information relates to collective bargaining strategies which if disclosed could interfere with future labour negotiations. OPG also requests that the confidential information not be shared with the representatives of the Society of Energy Professionals and the Power Workers' Union who have not signed the affidavit as required by the OEB in Procedural Order No. 4.

The OEB did not make provision for submissions on this matter for the reason that the information for which confidentiality is requested is similar in nature to information that the OEB has previously held as confidential.

## **FINDINGS**

The OEB grants OPG's request for confidential treatment for information in undertakings JX17.10 and JX17.11.

**DATED** at Toronto, **May 4, 2017**

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

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Board Secretary