



EB-2009-0019

NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Application by Ottawa River Power Corporation for a Service Area Amendment

The Application

Ottawa River Power Corporation (Ottawa River) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order of the Board to amend Ottawa River's licensed service area in Schedule 1 of its electricity distribution licence ED-2003-0033.

The Board assigned the application file number EB-2009-0019. The application will be decided by the Counsel, Special Projects, who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Act. The Counsel, Special Projects, does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

This service area amendment is sought by Ottawa River in order to expand its distribution service area to include specific lands currently located in Hydro One Networks Inc.'s (Hydro One) licensed service area. The lands are described as part of Lot 16, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Ramsay, now in the Town of Mississippi Mills. Ottawa River wishes to supply and provide electricity distribution services to a proposed residential development known as Sadler Estates which is being developed by 2000396 Ontario Inc. in the proposed amendment area.

Written Hearing

The application will be decided by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. The Board deems the parties directly affected by this application and listed in Appendix "A" to this Notice as intervenors in this proceeding.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT

1. The applicant shall immediately serve a copy of this Notice of Written Hearing and Procedural Order No. 1 on the intervenors listed in Appendix "A" and, to the extent that it has not already done so, the applicant shall immediately provide a copy of the application to the intervenors listed in Appendix "A", together with a copy of all other materials filed by the applicant in this proceeding. The applicant shall provide proof of service of the Notice and other materials to the Board by way of affidavit.
2. If a party objects to a written hearing in this matter, the party must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant on or before March 30, 2009.
3. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before April 1, 2009.
4. The applicant shall file complete responses to the interrogatories with the Board and deliver them to all intervenors on or before April 10, 2009.
5. Intervenors and Board staff who wish to submit evidence regarding the application must file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to the applicant and all intervenors on or before April 20, 2009.
6. Any party (Intervenors, Board staff or the applicant) who wishes information and material from a party who submitted evidence that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the party who submitted the evidence on or before May 1, 2009.
7. Responses to interrogatories on intervenor and/or Board staff evidence shall be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before May 11, 2009.
8. If Intervenors and/or Board staff wish to file a written submission, the written submission must be filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before May 22, 2009.

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9. If the applicant wishes to respond to the submission(s), the written response must be filed with the Board and delivered to all intervenors on or before June 1, 2009.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2009-0019, be made through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and email address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette 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. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Gona Jaff (gona.jaff@oeb.gov.on.ca), on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR IF YOU DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WRITTEN HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto March 12, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

**APPENDIX "A" TO
NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING AND
PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1**

**APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENORS
BOARD FILE NO. EB-2009-0019**

DATED MARCH 12, 2009

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