



EB-2007-0770

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 Hydro Ottawa Limited for an accounting order to establish a variance account.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING / PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Hydro Ottawa Limited ("Hydro Ottawa") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board ("Board"), pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B), dated September 14, 2007, requesting that the Board approve a variance account in connection with Hydro Ottawa's plan to change the manner in which it capitalizes overhead costs, effective October 1, 2007. Hydro Ottawa estimates that its new approach to overhead capitalization will result in \$1.5 to \$2.0 million of overhead costs being charged to the variance account during the three months ending December 31, 2007. The Board has assigned this application File No. EB-2007-0770.

Hydro Ottawa's EB-2207-0770 variance account application relies on evidence filed in its 2008 distribution rate application (EB-2007-0713) filed with the Board on September 19, 2007.

Intervenors of record in the proceedings dealing with Hydro Ottawa's 2006 distribution rate application (EB-2005-0381), 2007 distribution rate application (EB-2007-0544) and 2008 distribution rate application (EB-2007-0713) are deemed to be intervenors for this

EB-2007-0770 proceeding. Intervenor found eligible for cost awards in the EB-2005-0381, EB-2007-0544 and EB-2007-0713 proceedings are eligible for cost awards in the EB-2007-0770 proceeding. A list of intervenors appears in Appendix A.

The Board has chosen to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Hydro Ottawa shall make available to intervenors its variance account EB-2007-0770 application and 2008 EB-2007-0713 application by November 5, 2007. Hydro Ottawa shall identify for the Board and intervenors the parts of its EB-2007-0713 evidence that are relevant to its EB-2007-0070 application.
2. Board Staff shall file any interrogatories by November 12, 2007.
3. Intervenor shall file any interrogatories by November 14, 2007, but not earlier than the date they receive Board Staff's interrogatories.
4. Hydro Ottawa shall respond to all the interrogatories by November 26, 2007.
5. Board Staff shall file any submissions by December 6, 2007.
6. Intervenor shall file any submissions by December 11, 2007, but not earlier than the date they receive Board Staff's submissions.
7. Hydro Ottawa shall file any reply submissions by December 21, 2007.
8. Intervenor eligible for cost awards shall file their cost statements by December 21, 2007.
9. Hydro Ottawa shall file any reply to cost award requests by December 31, 2007.

10. Intervenor's to reply to any costs submissions made by Hydro Ottawa by January 4, 2008.

DATED at Toronto, October 30, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

APPENDIX A

TO NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

DATED: OCTOBER 30, 2007

LIST OF INTERVENORS

BOARD FILE NO: EB-2007-0770

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2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES
RP-2005-0020
EB-2005-0381
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