



EB-2009-0063

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 Brantford Power Inc. to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order or Orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates and other service charges for the distribution of electricity as of May 1, 2008 (EB-2007-0698);

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Motion by Brant County Power Inc. to review and vary the implementation of the Board's Interim Order dated April 21, 2008 in the rates proceeding;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Motion by Brant County Power Inc. to review and vary the implementation of the Board's Decision dated July 18, 2008 and the Board's Order dated August 29, 2008 in the rates proceeding

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Paul Vlahos
Member

Ken Quesnelle
Member

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

Brant County Power Inc. ("Brant County") filed a Notice of Motion with the Ontario Energy Board on February 25, 2009 for an order or orders varying the Interim Order of the Board dated April 21, 2008, the Decision of the Board dated July 18, 2008 and the

Order of the Board dated August 29, 2008 in the Brantford Power Inc. ("Brantford Power") EB-2007-0698 rates proceeding. The Board has assigned the Notice of Motion file number EB-2009-0063.

The Motion is to seek relief from the impact on Brant County of the rates resulting from the Board's Decision and Orders approving Brantford Power's 2008 rates.

On April 1, 2009, the Board issued its Notice of Motion to Vary and Procedural Order No. 1 in which it stated that it had reviewed the Motion Record, and had decided to grant leave to Brant County, pursuant to Rule 42.02 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, to bring the motion. The Board also noted that it had decided to hear the Motion by way of an oral hearing.

On April 9, 2009 the Board issued Procedural Order #2 which altered the dates set in Procedural Order #1 to allow Brantford Power time to file evidence in response to Brant County's motion.

By way of a letter dated April 21, 2009, Brant County advised that it had discovered an issue with respect to certain Retail Transmission Rates that is relevant to its motion and requested an adjournment of the Proceeding to allow it time to gather additional information from the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO").

On April 22, 2009 the Board issued Procedural Order #3 adjourning the proceedings.

By letter dated September 29, 2009 Brant County advised the Board that it was unable to reach settlement with Brantford Power and that the parties are ready to proceed to a hearing and, with the consent of Brantford Power, requested a written hearing and proposed a timetable for interrogatories and argument.

The Board will now make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Board will proceed by way of a written hearing.
2. Brant County Power Inc. is to update submissions and evidence no later than Friday October 16, 2009.

3. Brantford Power Inc. is to file its evidence, if any, no later than Thursday November 5, 2009.
4. Any party or Board Staff wishing to ask interrogatories on the updated submissions and evidence of Brant County Power Inc. and the filed evidence of Brantford Power Inc. shall do so no later than Thursday November 19, 2009.
5. The interrogatory responses are to be filed with the Board no later than Thursday December 3, 2009.
6. Brant County Power Inc. is to file argument-in-chief no later than Friday December 11, 2009.
7. All other parties are to file submissions by Tuesday December 22, 2009.
8. Brant County Power Inc. is to file reply argument no later than Wednesday December 30, 2009.

All filings to the Board must quote the file number EB-2009-0063, 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 e-mail 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 Board through BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca. 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 and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

DATED at Toronto, October 05, 2009.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

Appendix “A”

**To Decision and Order
On Brant County Power Inc.’s
Notice of Motion**

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