



EB-2007-0751

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 Cornerstone Hydro Electric Concepts Association Inc. seeking a decision and order to make changes to its Conservation and Demand Management plan;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Cornerstone Hydro Electric Concepts Association Inc. under section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking to dispose of the proceeding without a hearing.

BEFORE:

Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel
Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Cornerstone Hydro Electric Concepts Association Inc. ("Cornerstone" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated September 4, 2007 for a decision and order seeking an extension of spending approved funds in relation to incremental third tranche spending of eight (8) of its Local Distribution Companies ("LDCs") approved Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") plan. Cornerstone has also requested, pursuant to subsection 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") that the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dispose of the proceeding without a hearing. The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0751 to this application.

The eight (8) LDCs requesting extension had their original CDM plans approved on February 8, 2005 (RP-2004-0203/EB-2004-0502). The list of applicants includes:

COLLUS Power Corp - granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$376,000,
Orangeville Hydro - granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$290,000,
Parry Sound Power – granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$180,000, Rideau St.
Lawrence – granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$120,000, Wasaga Distribution
Inc. – granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$238,574, West Coast Huron Energy
Inc. – granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$33,000,
Westario Power Inc. – granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$656,500, Woodstock
Hydro Services Inc. – granted approval of its CDM plan totaling \$420,000.

Cornerstone seeks an extension of the completion date for incremental third tranche CDM expenditures for all eight LDCs from September 30, 2007 to April 30, 2008 due to various resource issues.

Cornerstone has also requested that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act. Section 21(4)(b) of the Act states that the Board may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if the Board determines that *“no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing.”*

The Board approves the deadline extension to complete CDM activities to April 30, 2008 for the eight LDCs as proposed by Cornerstone.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

COLLUS Power Inc., Orangeville Hydro Ltd., Parry Sound Power, Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution, Wasaga Distribution, West Coast Huron Energy Inc., Westario Power, and Woodstock Hydro Services are granted an extension to the completion date of third tranche CDM activities to April 30, 2008.

DATED at Toronto, October 1, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary