



Portlands Energy Centre

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Ontario Energy Board
Attention: Kirsten Walli
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: EB-2007-0692 – Enbridge Expropriation Application

Portlands Energy Centre (“PEC”) is a 550 MW generating facility located in downtown Toronto. PEC has entered into a Rate 125 contract with Enbridge under which Enbridge has committed to provide gas to our facility in February 1, 2008. It is essential that there is gas available at appropriate pressures to allow PEC to commence commissioning of the gas turbines to meet its June 1, 2008 simple cycle operation date.

The IESO 18 Month Outlook has highlighted the need for generation from PEC to ensure reliability throughout the summer of 2008:

“The Portlands Energy Centre Phase One is scheduled for completion before summer 2008. Timely completion of this project will alleviate possible future overloads of the Manby TS and Leaside TS transformers and also reduce the loading of the Cherrywood autotransformers increasing their spare capability.”

In order to assure that there is generation available to support the grid reliability in the summer of 2008, it is crucial that a decision on the expropriation of TEDCO lands be made expeditiously in order to allow Enbridge to meet their February 1, 2008 commitment.

Sincerely,
Portlands Energy Centre

Finn Greflund
President