

EB-2009-0186

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 Hawkesbury Inc. for an order approving just and reasonable rates and other charges for electricity distribution to be effective May 1, 2010.

BEFORE: Cathy Spoel

Presiding Member

INTERIM RATE ORDER

Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. ("Hawkesbury") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 5, 2009 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) (the "Act"), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hawkesbury charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2010. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2009-0186 to this application.

The review of Hawkesbury's application is not yet concluded. Pending the issuance of final rates for 2010, the Board declares the current rates interim effective May 1, 2010.

In declaring Hawkesbury's rates interim, the Board emphasizes that this interim rate order should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the final determination with regards to the effective date.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

The currently approved rates of Hydro Hawkesbury Inc. are declared interim as of May 1, 2010 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the Board.

DATED April 26, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary