



EB-2010-0220

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING FOR A
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ONTARIO POWER AUTHORITY**

The Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on August 23, 2010, under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to renew its licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2010-0220 to the application.

The OPA was established by the *Electricity Restructuring Act, 2004* and plays an important role in ensuring a reliable, cost-effective and sustainable supply of electricity in Ontario in the medium and long term. The powers and duties of the OPA are described in the *Electricity Act, 1998* and include the following key activities:

- i. power system planning: planning for electricity generation, demand management, conservation and transmission and development of integrated power system plans for Ontario;
- ii. procuring supply: contracting for electricity supply or capacity and for demand management measures;
- iii. conservation: engage in activities to develop and promote conservation;
- iv. supply diversification: facilitating the diversification of sources of electricity supply by promoting the use of cleaner energy sources, including alternative and renewable energy resources.

The OPA requires a licence under section 57 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to exercise its powers and perform its duties under the *Electricity Act, 1998*. The OPA's current licence will expire on December 31, 2010.

The application will be decided by an employee of the Board who has been delegated this authority pursuant to section 6 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. The employee does not intend to provide for an award of costs when deciding this application.

How to participate in the hearing

The application will be decided by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing for this application, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the applicant by **September 27, 2010**.

If you wish to participate in a written hearing, you must forward two paper copies, and if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and searchable PDF format, of your written submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant. All submissions must be received by **October 1, 2010**. If the applicant wishes to respond to the written submissions, such response must be filed with the Board and copied to any party that made submissions by **October 8, 2010**.

All submissions must quote the relevant file number, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address, telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Information relating to the application is available for viewing at the Board's offices at the address provided below or by contacting the applicant. The address and contact information for the applicant are also provided below.

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING A WRITTEN SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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DATED at Toronto, September 10, 2010

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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Board Secretary