

EB-2007-0791

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING ONTARIO POWER AUTHORITY FISCAL 2008 PROPOSED EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE REQUIREMENTS AND FEES SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW

The Ontario Power Authority (the "OPA") has filed its proposed expenditures and revenue requirement for the 2008 fiscal year and the fees it proposes to charge, for review by the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") in accordance with subsections 25.21 (1) and 25.21 (2) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*. The OPA's statutory objectives include ensuring an adequate, reliable and secure supply of electricity in Ontario.

The OPA is seeking the following, among other, approvals from the Board:

- 1) approval of an overall Operating Revenue Requirement of \$58.616 million;
- 2) approval of proposed 2008 capital expenditures of \$2.6 million;
- 3) approval to establish a usage fee of \$0.391/MWh;
- 4) approval of an Interim Fees Order effective January 1, 2008 in the absence of a final Order.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0791 to this application.

How to see the OPA's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the Application and pre-filed evidence are available for public inspection:

- at the Board's offices;
- at the OPA's offices in Toronto; and
- online at the OPA's website.

See the addresses below.

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

- 1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication date of this notice.
- 2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication date of this notice.
- 3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and, if you represent a group, provide a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need more information?

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.

How to contact us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0791. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. 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**.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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