



**EB-2007-0816**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,  
S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Independent Electricity System  
Operator Fiscal 2008 Fees Submission for Review.

### **INTERIM FEES ORDER**

On November 2, 2007, the Independent Electricity System Operator (the "IESO") filed its proposed Fiscal 2008 Fees Submission for Review with the Ontario Energy Board for review in accordance with sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*. The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0816 to this matter.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated December 12, 2007 with respect to this matter.

The IESO has requested that the Board consider an expedited process that would:

- (i) avoid or limit the time and expense of an oral hearing; and
- (ii) allow the IESO's revenue requirements and fees to be approved for implementation on the first invoices issued for the fiscal 2008 year.

The Board will decide whether to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing or by way of an oral hearing at a later date.

With respect to item (ii) above, the Board has decided to issue an interim fees order at this time that would allow the IESO to implement the proposed reduced fee starting January 1, 2008, pending a final decision in this proceeding.

**THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:**

The IESO's proposed usage fee for 2008 of \$0.799 / MWh is approved on an interim basis, effective January 1, 2008, pending a final decision in this proceeding. Should the Board approve a fee in its final decision that differs from the interim fee, the Board may determine that the new final fee be applied effective January 1, 2008.

**ISSUED** at Toronto, December 17, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary