



**EB-2007-0791**

**IN THE MATTER OF** sections 25.20 and 25.21 of the  
*Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by the Ontario Power  
Authority to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its  
proposed expenditure and revenue requirements and the fees  
which it proposes to charge for the year 2008.

**BEFORE:** Pamela Nowina  
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Paul Vlahos  
Member

### **INTERIM FEES ORDER**

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.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated December 6, 2007 with respect to this proceeding. As the proceeding will not be completed to allow for a final order regarding revenue requirement and fees to be implemented on January 1, 2008, the Board approves, by this Interim Order, the OPA's applied for fees effective January 1, 2008.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Board approves, on an interim basis, a usage fee of \$0.391/MWh, effective January 1, 2008, pending a final decision in this proceeding, at which time a final revenue requirement and the fees based on that final revenue requirement may be applied retroactively from January 1, 2008.

**ISSUED** at Toronto, December 20, 2007.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary