

EB-2010-0008

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 Ontario Power Generation Inc. pursuant to section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for an order or orders determining payment amounts for the output of certain of its generating facilities.

INTERIM ORDER

Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") filed an application, dated May 26, 2010, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act,1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B (the "Act") seeking approval for increases in payment amounts for the output of certain of its generating facilities, to be effective March 1, 2011.

The application sought an order declaring the current payment amounts interim effective March 1, 2011, if the order or orders approving the payment amounts are not implemented by March 1, 2011. That request was re-iterated in the Argument in Chief filed on November 19, 2010. No party raised any objections.

On February 14, 2011, OPG filed correspondence noting the Board's ongoing deliberations in the proceeding and the time required to review and finalize the payment amounts order. OPG once again re-iterated its request.

Pursuant to its powers under section 21(7) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, the Board will grant the request and make the current payment amounts interim effective

March 1, 2011. This should not be considered determinative of the effective date of the final payment amounts order.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. OPG's current payment amounts are declared interim effective March 1, 2011.

ISSUED at Toronto, February 17, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary