



# **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

## **BOARD STAFF SUBMISSION**

### **Application for Exemption from Mandated Time of Use Pricing Date for Regulated Price Plan Consumers**

**Brantford Power Inc.**

**EB-2011-0048**

April 18, 2011

## **BACKGROUND**

Brantford Power Inc. (“Brantford Power”) filed an application dated February 11, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B) for a licence amendment granting an exemption in relation to the mandated date for the implementation of Time-of-Use (“TOU”) pricing rates for Regulated Price Plan customers.

Brantford Power is seeking an exemption from their July 2011 TOU date and is requesting a new TOU date of November 2011. The new TOU date is requested due to programming changes to the customer information system software in relation to billing and collections requirements in addition to a delay experienced implementing the Ontario government’s Clean Energy Benefit.

The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing on February 28, 2011. Board staff filed interrogatories on the application on March 17, 2011. Brantford Power responded to these interrogatories on April 4, 2011.

This submission is being provided by Board staff following a review of the application and evidence filed in this proceeding.

## **STAFF SUBMISSION**

Having reviewed the application and evidence, Board staff has no issue with Brantford Power’s request.

All of which is respectfully submitted.