



EB-2010-0138

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 Niagara
Peninsula Energy Inc. for an order approving just and
reasonable rates and other charges for electricity
distribution to be effective May 1, 2011.

BEFORE: Marika Hare
Presiding Member

INTERIM RATE ORDER

Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. ("Niagara Peninsula") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on November 26, 2010 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Niagara Peninsula charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2011. The Board assigned File Number EB-2010-0138 to this application.

The review of Niagara Peninsula's application is not yet concluded. Niagara Peninsula has confirmed its request for an effective date of May 1, 2011, in a letter dated April 28, 2011. Pending the issuance of final rates for 2011, the Board declares the current rates interim effective May 1, 2011.

In declaring Niagara Peninsula's rates interim, the Board emphasizes that this interim rate order should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the final determination with regards to the effective date.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

The currently approved distribution rates of Niagara Peninsula Energy Inc. are declared interim as of May 1, 2011 and until such time as a final Rate Order is issued by the Board.

DATED at Toronto, April 28, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary