



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.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

BACKGROUND

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 ("Notice") dated December 12, 2007 with respect to this matter. A draft issues list, prepared by Board staff, was included with the Notice and potential intervenors were given the opportunity to provide comments on the draft.

On December 17, 2007, the Board issued an interim fees order to allow the IESO to implement its proposed reduced fee starting January 1, 2008, pending a final decision in this proceeding.

A Board-approved issues list was issued on January 24, 2008 along with Procedural Order No. 1 which included a schedule for the proceeding.

A technical conference was held on February 11, 2007 to provide the intervenors and Board staff an opportunity to ask the IESO questions regarding their evidence.

A settlement conference was held on February 26, 2008 and a settlement proposal was filed by the IESO on the same date.

The Board notes that all parties, except Energy Probe which took no position on many issues, reached a proposed settlement agreement on all the issues.

The Board has reviewed the proposed settlement agreement and requires that the IESO and the parties to the settlement proposal present the proposal at an oral hearing and be available to answer any questions the Board may have.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. The Board may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. An oral hearing will be held at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on the 25th floor in the West Hearing Room commencing 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday March 20, 2008** regarding the settlement proposal filed by the IESO on February 26, 2008. The IESO and the parties to the settlement proposal will present the proposal and be available to answer any questions the Board may have.

ISSUED at Toronto, March 12, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary