



**EB-2007-0928**

**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 Erie  
Thames Powerlines Inc. for an order approving or fixing  
just and reasonable rates and other charges for the  
distribution of electricity to be effective May 1, 2008.

## **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

Erie Thames Powerlines Inc. ("Erie Thames") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on November 30, 2007 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, seeking approval for changes to the rates that it charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0928. The Board issued a Notice of Application and Hearing dated December 21, 2007. Procedural Order No. 1 was issued by the Board on January 15, 2008.

Procedural Order No. 1 required Erie Thames to file responses to interrogatories by February 22, 2008. Erie Thames filed its interrogatory responses on March 5, 2008.

The Board has reviewed Erie Thames' responses to interrogatories and finds that a supplemental round of interrogatories would assist the Board in determining the issues in the application before it. The Board will allow intervenors and Board staff to request that Erie Thames provide supplemental information or clarification of responses already filed. The Board emphasizes the requirements of section 29 of the Board's rules of Practice and Procedure which require full and adequate response to each interrogatory.

In light of the above, the Board will make provision for the following procedural matters.

This procedural order will supersede the timeline set out in Procedural Order No.

1. Please be aware that this procedural order may be amended, and further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any party seeking supplemental information and material from Erie Thames that is relevant to the hearing shall request it by written supplemental interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to Erie Thames on or before Wednesday, March 19, 2008.
2. Erie Thames shall file with the Board complete responses to the supplemental interrogatories and deliver them to the intervenors by no later than Friday, March 28, 2008.
3. Parties who intend to make a submission on the application must file such submissions with the Board and deliver their submissions to Erie Thames and other intervenors by Friday, April 18, 2008.
4. If Erie Thames intends to respond to a submission, such response must be filed with the Board and delivered to intervenors by Friday, April 25, 2008.
5. All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2007-0928, be made through the Board's web portal at [www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca), and consist of two paper copies and one electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Please use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca). If the web portal is not available you may email your document to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper

copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

6. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

DATED at Toronto, March 14, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

*Original signed by*

Kirsten Walli,  
Board Secretary