



EB-2012-0186

**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 Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. seeking a decision and order to make changes to its Conservation and Demand Management programs;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. under section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, seeking to dispose of the proceeding without a hearing.

**BEFORE:** Marika Hare  
Presiding Member

Cathy Spoel  
Member

**DECISION AND ORDER**  
**April 11, 2012**

Greater Sudbury Hydro Inc. ("Greater Sudbury" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated March 23, 2012 for a decision and order seeking an extension and reallocation of funds in relation to incremental third tranche spending of its approved Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") plan. Greater Sudbury has also requested, pursuant to subsection 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") that the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dispose of the proceeding without a hearing.

On November 4, 2008 Greater Sudbury was granted approval of its incremental third tranche spending application. The total approved budget was \$2,668,588.

Greater Sudbury seeks an extension of the completion date for incremental third tranche CDM funding from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2012 due to various challenges.

Greater Sudbury also requests approval to reallocate funding for the Electric Thermal Storage Program, LED Traffic Light Program, Parking Lot Controller Program and Street Light Conversion Program.

Greater Sudbury has also requested that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act. Section 21(4)(b) of the Act states that the Board may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if the Board determines that

*“no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing.”*

Greater Sudbury issued public notice of its incremental third tranche spending application (EB-2008-0147) as directed by the Board. There were no intervenors in that application.

The Board has determined that no person will be adversely affected in a material way by the proposed changes. Pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act, the Board approves the deadline extension to complete CDM activities to December, 31, 2012 as proposed by Greater Sudbury. The Board also approves Greater Sudbury's proposed funding reallocation.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. Greater Sudbury is granted an extension to the completion date of its incremental third tranche CDM activities to December 31, 2012.
2. Greater Sudbury is granted approval of its proposed funding reallocation for the Electric Thermal Storage Program, LED Traffic Light Program, Parking Lot Controller Program and Street Light Conversion Program.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 11, 2012

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary