

EB-2007-0791

**IN THE MATTER OF** sections 25.20 and 25.21 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by the Ontario Power Authority to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirements and the fees which it proposes to charge for the year 2008.

### PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

On November 2, 2007, the Ontario Power Authority (the "OPA") filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") its proposed 2008 expenditure and revenue requirement and fees for review pursuant to subsection 25.21(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the "Act"). Pursuant to subsection 25.21(2) of the Act, the OPA is seeking the following, among other, approvals from the Board:

- 1) approval of an overall Operating Revenue Requirement of \$58.616 million;
- 2) approval of proposed 2008 capital expenditures of \$2.6 million;
- 3) approval to establish a usage fee of \$0.391/MWh;
- 4) approval of an Interim Fees Order effective January 1, 2008 in the absence of a final Order.

The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0791 to this matter.

The Board issued a Notice of Application dated December 6, 2007 with respect to this proceeding. On December 20, 2007 the Board issued an Interim Fees Order effective January 1, 2008.

An Intervener and Observer Lists are attached as Appendix "A" to this Procedural Order.

An Issues Conference was held on January 30, 2008 followed by an Issues Day on February 7, 2008. The Board issued a written Decision on Issues on February 11, 2008 approving the final issues list. Written interrogatories were filed by intervenors and Board Staff on February 16, 2008. The OPA filed its responses on February 28, 2008.

On March 18 and 19, 2008 a Settlement Conference was convened at the Board's offices in Toronto. The Settlement Proposal arising from the Settlement Conference was to be filed with the Board no later March 26, 2008. An oral presentation of the settlement proposal to the Board was scheduled for March 28, 2008. By a letter dated March 24, 2008 the OPA informed the Board that no settlement was reached at the Settlement Conference and that no Settlement Proposal would be filed.

On March 18, 2008 Pollution Probe filed a motion seeking responses to its interrogatories from the OPA regarding Local Area Supply initiatives in the Northern York Region and Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph Region ("Motion"). On March 28, 2008 the Board heard the Motion and issued an oral decision rejecting the Motion.

The Board will convene an oral hearing to hear the matters within the Issues List approved on February 11, 2008.

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. The Board will hold an oral hearing at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on the 25<sup>th</sup> floor in the North Hearing Room on **Monday**, **April 14**, **2008** at 9:00 a.m. and, if required, continuing at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday**, **April 15**, **2008**.

**ISSUED** at Toronto, April 01, 2008. **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli BoardSecretary

# Appendix "A" Procedural Order No. 3

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**Intervenors and Observer List** 

# ONTARIO POWER AUTHORITY 2008 REVENUE REQUIRMENT SUBMISSION EB-2007-0791 APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS

**April 1, 2008** 

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