Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2008-0063

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 Brant County Power Inc. seeking a decision and order to make changes to its Conservation and Demand Management plan;

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

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser

Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Brant County Power Inc. ("Brant Power" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated March 12, 2008 for a decision and order seeking a reallocation of funds and timeline extension in relation to its approved Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") plan. Brant Power 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. The Board assigned file number EB-2008-0063 to this application.

On December 23, 2004, Brant Power was granted approval of its CDM plan (RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0554). The total approved budget for Brant Power's CDM plan was \$324,000. As a condition of approval, Brant Power was ordered to apply to the Board for approval if cumulative fund transfers among programs exceeded 20% of the approved budget.

Brant Power requests to reallocate \$43,814 of excess funds from its distribution system improvements program into the purchasing of LED traffic lights for the Town of Burford and in the Town of Paris. Brant Power also requested that it use \$21,414 of the \$43,814 to convert streetlights in the Town of Burford and in the Village of St. George from high pressured sodium to LED streetlights.

Brant Power also seeks an extension to complete these activities to July 31, 2008 as the conversion process will take until this time to be completed in full.

Brant Power 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."

The Board approves the reallocation of funds between CDM Programs and timeline extension as proposed by Brant Power.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Brant County Power Inc. is granted approval to transfer funds within its approved CDM Plan in the amount of \$43,814 from its distribution system improvements program into its street and traffic lighting program.

Brant County Power Inc. is granted a timeline extension for completion of its CDM activities until July 31, 2008.

DATED at Toronto, April 22, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary