



EB-2008-0053

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 Orangeville Hydro Limited and Grand Valley Energy Inc. under section 86 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking an order for leave to amalgamate;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Orangeville Hydro Limited and Grand Valley Energy Inc. under section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking an order to amend Orangeville Hydro Limited's distribution licence;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a request by Grand Valley Energy Inc. under section 77(5) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* seeking the cancellation of its distribution licence.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Orangeville Hydro Limited ("OHL") and Grand Valley Energy Inc. ("GVEI"), both licensed electricity distributors, jointly filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on February 21, 2008, under section 86(1)(c) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B) (the "Act"), seeking leave to amalgamate OHL and GVEI.

If the Board grants leave to OHL and GVEI to amalgamate and the transaction closes, GVEI has requested, under section 77(5) of the Act, that its electricity distribution licence be canceled. OHL has requested, under section 74 of the Act,

that its distribution licence be amended to include in its service area the area currently served by GVEI.

A Notice of Application and Written Hearing was issued on April 4, 2008 and published as directed by the Board on April 15, 2008 in the Town of Orangeville and April 17, 2008 in Township of East Luther Grand Valley. No interventions or letters of comment were filed in response to the notice.

The Board is of the view that this application can be decided by way of written hearing. 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. If Board staff requires information and material from the applicant in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, Board staff shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the applicant on or before Friday May 23, 2008.
2. OHL and GVEI shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to Board staff no later than Friday May 30, 2008.
3. If Board staff wishes to make a submission on the application, it must file that submission with the Board, and deliver it to the applicant by Friday, June 13, 2008.
4. If OHL and GVEI wish to respond to any submission, the response must be filed with the Board by Friday June 20, 2008.

All filings to the Board must quote file number EB-2008-0053, and consist of an electronic copy in searchable / unrestricted PDF format filed through the Board's

web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca, and four paper copies sent to the address below. 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. If the web portal is not available you may email your document to BoardSec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with four paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file seven paper copies.

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. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Tobi Baumhard (tobi.baumhard@oeb.gov.on.ca), on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

DATED at Toronto, May 21, 2008.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary