



**EB-2013-0326**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Ontario Power Authority's  
request for interim fees.

**BEFORE:** Cynthia Chaplin  
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

**December 19, 2013**

On December 16, 2013, the Ontario Power Authority ("OPA") filed a letter with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") requesting an interim fee in the amount of \$0.438/MWh starting January 1, 2014. The request is due to the Minister of Energy referring the OPA's 2014-2016 business plan back to the OPA for further consideration. Once the business plan is approved by the Minister of Energy, the OPA intends to file its 2014 fees application.

The OPA has also indicated in the letter that based on its projected revenue requirement for 2014, a reduced fee is expected.

The Board approves the requested interim fee in the amount of \$0.438/MWh. This determination is made without prejudice to the Board's ultimate decision on the OPA's 2014 revenue requirement submission once filed, and should not be construed as predictive, in any way whatsoever, of the Board's final determination of OPA's 2014 fee.

### **THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. The requested fee in the amount of \$0.438/MWh is approved, on an interim basis, effective January 1, 2014.

**DATED** at Toronto, December 19, 2013

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary