

RP-2005-0020 EB-2005-0434

**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 Westario Power Inc. for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable distribution rates and other charges, effective May 1, 2006.

**BEFORE:** Paul Vlahos

**Presiding Member** 

Bob Betts Member

## INTERIM RATE ORDER

Westario Power Inc. ("Westario") is a licensed distributor providing electrical service to consumers within its defined service area. Westario filed an application (the "Application") with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") for an order or orders approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity and other matters, to be effective May 1, 2006.

The processing of Westario's Application is not yet concluded, and final rates for 2006 will not be determined for implementation by May 1, 2006. Pending the issuance of final rates for 2006, the Board finds that existing rates shall be declared interim.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The approved rates of Westario Power Inc., effective on April 30, 2006, are declared interim as of May 1, 2006 and until such time as a final rate order is issued by the Board.

**DATED** at Toronto, April 27, 2006.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD** 

Peter H. O'Dell

**Assistant Board Secretary**