



EB-2007-0104

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING
FOR AN EXTENSION OF CONSERVATION AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMS**

Essex Power Lines Corporation (“Essex Power” or the “Applicant”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”), dated March 23, 2007, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2007-0104.

Essex Power filed an application with the Board for \$56,400 to fund the following Conservation and Demand Management (“CDM”) programs: Xmas Light Exchange Program and ECOenergy home retrofit initiative.

The Xmas Light Exchange Program would run in November as a two-day event. Essex stated that LED lights use up to 95% less energy than incandescent bulbs. Projected budget for this program is \$41,400.

Essex has proposed to extend their existing ECOenergy home retrofit initiative to April 2008 with a target of 100 homes. The program provides incentive for users to have an assessment of the energy efficiency of their home. Projected budget for this program is \$15,000.

How to Participate in the Proceeding

The Board intends to proceed with Essex Power’s application by way of written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any objections to a written hearing must be received by the Board and copied to the Applicant at the addresses below no later than **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 10 days from the date of service.

Proceeding by way of written hearing, the Board requests interested parties to file submissions, in writing, including a description of how the party or group is, or may be affected by the proceeding, and setting out their views on the application. You must forward three paper copies and, if possible, an electronic copy in Word format and in searchable PDF format of your submission to the Board and one copy to the applicant at the addresses below. All submissions must be received by the Board and the applicant at the addresses below no later than **21 days** from the date of publication of this Notice or, if you have been served this Notice directly, no later than 21 days from the date of service. If the Applicant wishes to respond to a submission, the response must be filed with the Board and copied to the party that made the submission no later than **7 days** from the date of receipt of the submission.

How to Make Filings to the Board

All filings to the Board must quote File No. EB-2007-0104, and clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number and, when available a fax number and e-mail address. 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.

Need More Information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE AN OBJECTION TO A WRITTEN PROCEEDING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDING BY FILING A SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITH THE PROCEEDING WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

ADDRESSES

The Board:

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Attention: Board Secretary

E-mail: Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca

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DATED at Toronto, April 17, 2007

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Board Secretary