



EB-2006-0157

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

Orillia Power Distribution Corporation Application to Amend Distribution Licence ED-2002-0530 to Allow an Exemption from Section 2.1.3 of the Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters

On June 27, 2006, the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) received an application from Orillia Power Distribution Corporation (“OPDC”) to amend its distribution licence (ED-2002-0530), in order to exempt OPDC from section 2.1.3 of the Affiliate Relationships Code for Electricity Distributors and Transmitters (the “Code”).

Section 2.1.3 of the Code states that “a utility shall ensure that at least one-third of its Board of Directors is independent from any affiliate.”

The amendment, if granted, would permit the sole director of OPDC to continue to act as the sole director of OPDC even though the director is an officer of Orillia Power Generation Corporation, an affiliate of OPDC.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office and at Orillia Power's office at the addresses noted below.

PARTICIPATION

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.

2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

FOR 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 the Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

HOW TO CONTACT US

In responding to this notice, please make reference to Board file number EB-2006-0157.

It is also important that you provide your name, telephone number and postal address and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received by 4:45 pm on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either regular mail or e-mail. The Board's e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

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IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

Dated at Toronto July 12, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary