



**EB-2013-0326**

**IN THE MATTER OF** Sections 25.20 and 25.21 of the  
*Electricity Act, 1998*;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** a Submission by the Ontario Power  
Authority to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its  
proposed expenditure and revenue requirements and the fees  
which it proposes for the year 2014.

### **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3**

**July 16, 2014**

On March 6, 2014, the Ontario Power Authority (the “OPA”) filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) its proposed 2014 expenditure and revenue requirement and fees for review.

The OPA is seeking approval for the fees charged through electricity rates to recover its proposed 2014 operating budget of \$60.3 million. The operating budget is based upon the OPA’s 2014-2016 Business Plan that was approved by the Minister of Energy on January 29, 2014.

The OPA proposes to charge a usage fee of \$0.439/MWh, an increase of \$0.001 from the 2014 interim approved fee of \$0.438/MWh, and a reduction of \$0.112/MWh from its 2013 approved usage fee of \$0.551/MWh.

The OPA proposes to hold its other fees (which are for registrations and applications that generally do not directly impact residential consumers) constant.

A record of all procedural matters that have been dealt with up to this point in this proceeding is available on the Board’s website and at the Board’s office.

## Motion

On July 15, 2014 a motion was filed on behalf of Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters, Association of Major Power Consumers in Ontario, Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition, Building Owners and Managers Association, Greater Toronto and Energy Probe Research Foundation for an Order that the OPA produce certain documents and other information pursuant to four interrogatories (the "Motion").

The parties have jointly requested that the Board allow the hearing of this Motion before the conclusion of the Settlement Conference and proposed that the Motion be heard by the Board on July 22, 2014 as the date has already been set aside by the Board. In the Decision on the Issues List and Procedural Order No. 2 dated June 3, 2014, July 22, 2014 was the date established for any settlement arising out of the Settlement Conference to be presented to the Board.

The parties further requested that if the Board agrees to hear the Motion on July 22, 2014, that the Settlement Conference be reconvened on July 31, 2014.

The Board has considered the request and will hear the Motion on July 22, 2014. The request to reconvene the Settlement Conference on July 31, 2014 will be considered at the oral hearing on July 22, 2014.

At this time, the Board considers it necessary to make provisions for the following procedural matters.

### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. An oral hearing for the purpose of hearing the Motion, will be held in the Board's West Hearing Room on the 25<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Board's offices located at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto on **July 22, 2014** beginning at **9:30 a.m.**
2. The OPA shall file with the Board a copy of any supporting documents and serve them on all parties **July 18, 2014.**

All filings to the Board must quote the file number EB-2013-0326 and be made electronically through the Board's web portal at in searchable/unrestricted PDF format at <https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/>. Two paper copies and must also be filed at the Board's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry). If the web portal is not available, parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the required date.

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**DATED** at Toronto, July 16, 2014

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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Board Secretary