



**EB-2007-0006**

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING**

### **KRUGER ENERGY PORT ALMA LP APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT PORT ALMA WIND POWER PROJECT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES**

Kruger Energy Port Alma Wind Limited Partnership (the “Applicant” or “KEPA”) has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) dated January 12, 2007 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.

The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 12 kilometres of single circuit 230 Kilovolt (“kV”) electricity transmission line and associated facilities. The transmission line would extend from the new KEPA Transformer Substation (“TS”) located about 6km west of the town of Merlin to a new switching station, KEPA Junction Station (“JS”), about 24km west of Chatham, between Chatham TS and Lauzon TS. At KEPA JS the proposed transmission line will connect with existing Hydro One Transmission Networks Inc. 230 kV transmission lines C23Z or C24Z.

The construction of the associated facilities, KEPA TS and KEPA JS, is part of the application. The proposed facilities will serve the Kruger Energy Port Alma Wind Project. A map showing the location of the proposed facilities is included with this Notice.

The Applicant proposes to commence construction by July 2007, in order to achieve a May 2008 in-service date. The costs of the proposed facilities will be borne by the Applicant.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0006 to this application.

**How to see the Applicant's Pre-filed Evidence**

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application will be available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at the Applicant's head office (addresses below).

**How to Participate**

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 or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 30 days from the date of service.
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, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service.
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 no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. 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. 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.

**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](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca) or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

**How to Contact Us**

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2007-0006. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address, telephone number 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 no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.**

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is [Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto: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.

**IMPORTANT**

**IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.**

**FURTHER, IF THE LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT IS GRANTED, KRUGER ENERGY PORT ALMA LP MAY SUBSEQUENTLY APPLY FOR THE RIGHT TO EXPROPRIATE IF NECESSARY.**

**ADDRESSES**

**(for viewing of copies of application)**

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ISSUED at Toronto, February 22, 2007

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original signed by

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Assistant Board Secretary

**APPENDIX A**

**TO THE NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING**

**Map**

**Kruger Energy Port Alma LP  
Proposed 230 kV Transmission Line**

**DATED**

**February 22, 2007**

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