



EB-2006-0210

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING
THUNDER BAY HYDRO ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INC.
CURRENT RIVER HYDRO PARTNERSHIP
GENERATION RATES**

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") is commencing a proceeding on its own motion under section 19 and section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to determine whether a licence amendment should be granted to Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. in order to exempt it from section 3.2 of the Retail Settlement Code (the "Code") in relation to a specific retail embedded generator. Section 3.2 of the Code, in conjunction with Appendix A of the Code, requires that the Hourly Ontario Energy Settlement Price ("HOEP") be used for the purpose of calculating settlement with retail embedded generators. The licence amendment would be necessary if the Board decided to grant approval of the pricing mechanism described within a Settlement Agreement between Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and Current River Hydro Partnership. The pricing mechanism would permit Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. to purchase power from Current River Hydro Partnership at a price greater than HOEP.

Participation

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

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the date of this notice or the date of publication 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 and be received by the Board no later than 10 days from the date of this notice or the date of publication 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 no

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later than 10 days from the date of this notice or the date of the publication 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 intends to proceed by way of a written 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 does not intend to provide for costs awards in this proceeding. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. and Current River Hydro Partnership.

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.

Responding to this Notice

In responding to this Notice, please reference Board file number **EB-2006-0210**.

It is also important that you provide your name, mailing address, e-mail address, telephone 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 comments either by post or by e-mail. Our 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 by regular mail. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the Board, Thunder Bay Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc., and Current River Hydro Partnership at the addresses listed below.

IMPORTANT

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR 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.

Addresses
(for viewing copies of the application)

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President

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Attn: Mr. Robert Whiteside
General Partner

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DATED at Toronto, October 25, 2006

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Original signed by

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