



RP-2005-0020
EB-2006-0011

**COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS
(Second Combined Hearing)**

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*,
S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by made by certain
electricity distribution companies for approval of distribution
rates for 2006.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS
FOR CERTAIN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS**

Pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B electricity distribution companies have filed applications for the approval of distribution rates to be effective as of May 1, 2006. The Board has issued notice of these applications.

In the Board's RP-2005-0020 Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 2, 2005 the Board stated that it would issue procedural orders for the purpose of hearing issues related to the recovery of regulatory assets for distributors requesting the comprehensive review process.

In order to expedite the comprehensive review of issues related to regulatory asset recovery, the Board has determined that it will convene a combined oral hearing, dealing only with regulatory asset recovery issues, for Lakefront Utilities Inc., Brant County Power Inc., Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") Fort Erie and Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") Port Colborne.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

With respect to the Second Combined Oral Hearing for Comprehensive Regulatory Asset Review (the "CRA Review"):

1. The applicants in the CRA Review are: Lakefront Utilities Inc., Brant County Power Inc., CNPI Fort Erie and CNPI Port Colborne.
2. The CRA Review will deal only with regulatory asset recovery issues.
3. Intervenors are to notify the Board, the applicants, and other intervenors of any intention to file evidence in the CRA Review proceeding by February 6, 2006.

Should the Board be notified of such an intention, the Board will issue additional procedural orders as necessary.

4. Interrogatories to the applicants shall be filed with the Board, and served on the applicants and intervenors by February 10, 2006.
5. Responses from applicants to interrogatories shall be filed with the Board, and served on the applicants and intervenors by February 24, 2005.
6. Settlement conferences will be conducted on March 2, 2006 for Lakefront Utilities and on March 3, 2006 for Brant County Power. Parties will be advised of the times and locations by Board Staff. Any settlement proposals developed by the parties to CRA Review should be filed in writing with the Board and served on all applicants and registered intervenors in the proceeding on or before March 10, 2006. The settlement proposals (if any) should clearly indicate which parties participated in the settlement discussions and are signatories to the proposals, and which parties (if any) from among registered intervenors did not participate. If one or more settlement proposals are filed with the Board, parties that are not signatories to the proposals should advise the Board in writing of their position regarding the proposal(s) not later than March 13, 2005.
7. The CRA Review oral hearing for Lakefront and Brant County Power will commence at the Board's offices at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Friday March 24, 2006 at 9:30 am. If one or more settlement proposals are filed with the

Board by March 10, 2006, the Board will hear presentation(s) of the proposal(s) at the start of the hearing.

8. The CRA Review oral hearing for CNPI Fort Erie and CNPI Port Colborne will commence at the Board's offices at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, on Monday March 27, 2006 at 9:30 am and continue Tuesday March 28, 2006 if necessary.
9. All filings to the Board noted in this Order must be in the form of 10 hard copies and must be received **by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated dates.** The Board requires all filings to be in electronic as well as paper form. Therefore, all parties must also e-mail electronic copies of their filings to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. The Board requests that all parties make every effort to provide their filings in MS Word or MS Excel format for word-processed and spreadsheet documents respectively, or at a minimum in searchable PDF format.

A list of applicants and intervenors is included as Appendix "A" to this Procedural Order.

ISSUED at Toronto, January 25, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

John Zych
Board Secretary

Appendix “A” to

Procedural Order No. 1

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**2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES
COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS**

APPLICANTS & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS

Dated January 25, 2006

**LAKEFRONT UTILITIES
2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES
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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS**

January 2006

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APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS**

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**CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC. – FORT ERIE
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