

RP-2005-0020 EB-2005-0361 EB-2006-0197

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation for approval of distribution rates for 2006.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B, Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation (Erie Thames Powerlines) has filed an application for the approval of distribution rates to be effective as of May 1, 2006.

As directed by the Board, Erie Thames Powerlines has published notice of its application under docket number EB-2005-0361/EB-2006-0197, and an opportunity has been provided for interested parties to intervene. The Board is now providing information regarding the process for Erie Thames Powerlines' application, which uses the 2004 historical test year as its basis. The process set out below is established on the basis that there will not be intervenor evidence. Should that not be the case, additional procedural orders may be issued.

A table showing participants in this proceeding is attached to this Order as Appendix 1.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

- The application of Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation shall be dealt with by way of written hearing.
- 2. If it has not already done so, Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation shall immediately serve on the registered intervenors in this proceeding a complete set of all documents constituting their application. Registered intervenors are listed

in Appendix 1 to this Order. Service may be effected by emailing the documents (in their native format for spreadsheets), unless registered intervenors specifically request paper copies.

- 3. Board staff and intervenors shall file interrogatories with the Board, and serve them on Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation and registered intervenors in those proceedings on or before November 7, 2006.
- 4. Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation shall file its responses to any interrogatories with the Board and serve them on registered intervenors on or before November 20, 2006.
- 5. Argument shall be filed with the Board by registered intervenors on or before November 29, 2006 and served on Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation and other registered intervenors.
- 6. Reply argument of Erie Thames Powerlines Corporation shall be filed with the Board on or before December 8, 2006 and served on registered intervenors.
- 7. 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 also requires all filings to be in electronic form. Therefore, all parties must also email electronic copies of their filings to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca., or otherwise make them available on CD or diskette. 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.
- 8. Service of documents to parties other than the Board may be effected by email only, except when the party served specifically requests paper copies.

ISSUED at Toronto, October 27, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX 1

TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

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Appendix 1

ERIE THAMES POWERLINES CORPORATION INC. 2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES RP-2005-0020

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