

EB-2007-0104

**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 Essex Power Lines Corporation for an Order or Orders granting an extension of conservation and demand management programs.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Essex Power Lines Corporation ("Essex Power" or the "Applicant") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board"), dated March 23, 2007, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15 (Schedule B). The Board has assigned the application File No. EB-2007-0104.

Essex Power filed an application with the Board for \$56,400 to fund the following Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") programs that were originally undertaken as part of the third tranche of the market adjusted revenue requirement ("MARR"): Xmas Light Exchange Program and ECOenergy home retrofit initiative.

The Xmas Light Exchange Program would run in November 2007 as a two-day event. Essex stated that LED lights use up to 95% less energy than incandescent bulbs. Projected budget for this program is \$41,400.

Essex has proposed to extend their existing ECOenergy home retrofit initiative to April 2008 with a target of 100 homes. The program provides incentive for users to have an assessment of the energy efficiency of their home. Projected budget for this program is \$15,000.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any parties or Board Staff who wish information from the Applicant that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board, and delivered to the Applicant on or before Wednesday, June 6, 2007.
- 2. The Applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories no later than Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

DATED at Toronto, May 30, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

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