



RP-2004-0169
EB-2005-0373

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application made by
Haldimand County Hydro Inc. pursuant to Section 78 of the
Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for an order or orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the use of
distribution facilities for the supply of electricity to Norfolk
Power Distribution Inc..

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application made by
Haldimand County Hydro Inc. pursuant to Section 78 of the
Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 for and order or orders
approving or fixing just and reasonable rates for the
distribution of electricity to be implemented by May 1, 2005.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

On March 18, 2004 Haldimand County Hydro Inc. filed an application for the approval of a rate to deliver electricity to Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. The Board assigned file RP-2004-0169. On March 4, 2005 the Board issued a Letter of Direction to Haldimand County Hydro Inc. to publish a Notice of Application in local papers.

On September 6, 2005 Haldimand County Hydro Inc. filed an application for the approval of distribution rates to be effective as of May 1, 2006 and the clearing of the regulatory asset accounts. The Board assigned file number EB-2005-0373 to this application. On October 12, 2005, the Board issued a Letter of Direction to Haldimand County Hydro Inc. to publish a Notice of Application in local papers. On January 11, 2006 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 5 Historical Test Year Filing for specified utilities, including the applicant to proceed by way of written hearing for the approval of distribution rates.

Under Section 21(5) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, the Board has the authority to combine two or more proceedings. The matter in RP-2004-0169 of setting a rate for a delivery service to Norfolk Power should properly be considered in the context of the full revenue requirement of the applicant and the costs to serve all customers which is the subject matter of EB-2005-373. In addition, the clearing of the regulatory assets, also a matter of EB-2005-0373, should be considered reflecting both the current and proposed arrangement with Norfolk Power Distribution Inc.. Thus, the Board will combine the two proceedings.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The applications of Haldimand County Hydro Inc., Board files RP-2004-0169 and EB-2005-0373 be combined.
2. The applicant immediately, by letter, serve a copy of this Procedural Order directly on the following registered intervenors, at the addresses shown in Attachment "A" to this letter:

Consumers Council of Canada,
The Schools Energy Coalition,
Public Interest Advocacy Centre, and
3. The applicant immediately serve by letter a copy of this Procedural Order directly on Norfolk Power Distribution Inc. to be addressed to the following:

Mr. Fred Druyf, President & CEO
P.O. Box 588
70 Victoria Street
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4. All other aspects in PO #5 that specifically apply to this applicant stay in force.

ISSUED at Toronto, March 6, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX “A”

PROCEDUTRAL ORDER No. 1

EB-2005-0373

RP-2004-0169

Certain Electricity Rates

LIST OF INTERVENTIONS

**HALDIMAND COUNTY HYDRO INC.
2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES
RP-2005-0020
EB-2005-0373
RP-2004-0169
APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS**

March 6, 2006

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