



**RP-2005-0020
EB-2005-0383**

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 Kashechewan
Power Corporation for approval of 2006 electricity
distribution rates.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

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

As directed by the Board, Kashechewan Power has published notice of its application under docket number EB-2005-0383, and an opportunity has been provided for interested parties to intervene.

Energy Probe filed a Notice of Intervention in this proceeding. No other parties served notice. Kashechewan Power objected to Energy Probe being granted intervenor status, on grounds that included the fact that unemployment in the community is very high, and that an award of costs to Energy Probe will be borne by the residents of the community.

The Board will grant Energy Probe status as an intervenor. However, the Board acknowledges Kashechewan Power's concerns that its revenue requirement not be unduly inflated by cost awards. Should Energy Probe choose to submit a cost claim, the Board expects that Energy Probe will reflect in its claim an awareness of the unusual circumstances pertaining to the Kashechewan Power application.

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 and their contact information is attached to this Order as Appendix 1.

THE BOARD THEREFORE ORDERS THAT:

1. The application of Kashechewan Power Corporation shall be dealt with by way of written hearing.
2. If it has not already done so, Kashechewan Power Corporation shall immediately serve on Energy Probe a complete set of all documents constituting its application. Service may be effected by emailing the documents (in their original format for spreadsheets).
3. Board staff and Energy Probe may file interrogatories with the Board, and serve them on Kashechewan Power Corporation on or before June 23, 2006.
4. Kashechewan Power Corporation shall file its responses to any interrogatories with the Board and serve them on Energy Probe on or before July 14, 2006.
5. Argument may be filed with the Board by Energy Probe, and comments may be filed by Board Staff, on or before July 28, 2006, and if so shall be served on Kashechewan Power Corporation.
6. Reply argument of Kashechewan Power Corporation shall be filed with the Board and served on Energy Probe on or before August 11, 2006.
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.

ISSUED at Toronto, June 12, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX 1

TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

BOARD FILE NO. RP-2005-0020/EB 2005-0383

DATED: June 12, 2006

INTERVENTION LIST

**KASHECHEWAN POWER CORPORATION
2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES
RP-2005-0020
EB-2005-0383
APPLICANT & LIST OF INTERVENTIONS**

June 12, 2006

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