

EB-2007-0006

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 Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership, for an Order or Orders granting Leave to construct Transmission Facilities near the town of Merlin in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership (the "Applicant" or "KEPA") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, (the "Board") dated January 12, 2007 and a revised application dated February 2, 2007 under section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. The Applicant has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 12 kilometres of 230 Kilovolt ("kV") single circuit overhead electricity transmission line between the KEPA Transformer Station ("TS"), located about 6km west of the town of Merlin, to a new switching station, KEPA Junction Station ("JS"), about 24km west of Chatham, between Chatham TS and Lauzon TS. At KEPA JS the proposed transmission line will connect with existing Hydro One Networks Inc 230kV transmission lines C23Z or C24Z. The construction of the associated facilities, KEPA TS and KEPA JS, is part of the application.

The Board assigned File No. EB-2007-0006 to this application and issued a Notice of Application dated February 22, 2007. KEPA served and published the Notice as directed by the Board. In the Notice of Application the Board indicated that it would hold either a written or an oral hearing and asked that each party to the application indicate their preference. No party requested an oral hearing. The Board intends to proceed by way of a written hearing.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Intervenors and Board Staff who wish information and material 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 Thursday March 29, 2007.
- 2. All interrogatories and responses must include a reference to the section of the application which identifies the specific evidence on which the interrogatory is based.
- 3. The Applicant shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the Intervenors no later than Friday April 13, 2007.
- 4. Intervenors and Board staff shall file with the Board and deliver to the Applicant and all other intervenors any submissions they wish to make regarding the Application no later than Thursday April 20, 2007.
- 5. The Applicant shall file reply submissions with the Board and deliver them to the Applicant and all other intervenors no later than Friday April 27, 2007.
- 6. All filings with the Board noted in the Order must be in the form of 9 hard copies and must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated date. The Board requires all correspondence to be in electronic form as well as paper. Therefore, all parties must also e-mail an electronic copy of their filings in accessible, searchable PDF format to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Edik Zwarenstein edik.zwarenstein@oeb.gov.on.ca and Board Counsel, Donna Campbell donna.campbell@oeb.gov.on.ca on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

DATED at Toronto, March 27, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

KRUGER ENERGY PORT ALMA LP PORT ALMA WINDPOWER TRANSMISSION PROJECT LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT EB-2007-0006

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