



**RP-2005-0020  
EB-2006-0050**

**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 Oakville  
Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. for the 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, Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. (Oakville Hydro) has filed an application for the approval of distribution rates to be effective as of May 1, 2006.

Oakville Hydro's original application for 2006 distribution rates was filed with the Board on July 26, 2005. However, a number of revisions were made and ultimately Oakville Hydro advised the Board that it intended to file a substantially new application. Therefore, on March 2, 2006 the Board advised Oakville Hydro that its then-existing application under docket number EB-2005-0399 would be closed and cancelled.

As directed by the Board, Oakville Hydro has published notice of its new application under docket number EB-2006-0050, and an opportunity has been provided for interested parties to intervene. However, for purposes of this proceeding, the Board deems that registered intervenors from the EB-2005-0399 proceeding are registered intervenors in this proceeding. A table showing registered intervenors for this application is attached to this Order as Appendix 1.

The Board is now providing information regarding the process for Oakville Hydro's application, which is making use of the 2004 historical test year as the basis for its application. The process set out below is on the basis that there will not be intervenor evidence. Should that be the case, additional procedural orders may be issued.

**THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application by Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. shall be dealt with by way of written hearing.
2. If it has not already done so, Oakville Hydro Electricity Distribution Inc. shall immediately serve on the registered intervenors a complete set of all documents constituting its application. Service may be effected by emailing the documents (in their native format for spreadsheets), unless registered intervenors specifically request paper copies from the applicant.
3. Board staff and intervenors shall file interrogatories with the Board, and registered intervenors on or before May 15, 2006.
4. The applicant shall file its responses to any interrogatories with the Board and serve them on registered intervenors on or before May 29, 2006.
5. Argument with respect to all issues for the applicant shall be filed with the Board by registered intervenors on or before June 12, 2006 and served on the applicant and other registered intervenors.
6. Reply argument of the applicant shall be filed with the Board on or before June 26, 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, May 3, 2006.

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Peter H. O'Dell  
Assistant Board Secretary

**APPENDIX 1**  
**TO PRODEDURAL ORDER No. 1**

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**Applicant & List of Registered Intervenors**  
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