

RP-2005-0020

#### **COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS**

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

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** applications by made by certain electricity distribution companies for approval of distribution rates for 2006:

# PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2 COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS FOR CERTAIN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS

Pursuant to section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B electricity distribution companies have filed applications for the approval of distribution rates to be effective as of May 1, 2006. The Board has issued notice of these applications.

In the Board's RP-2005-0020 Procedural Order No. 1 dated November 2, 2005 the Board stated that it would issue procedural orders for the purpose of hearing issues related to the recovery of regulatory assets for distributors requesting the comprehensive review process.

In order to expedite the comprehensive review of issues related to regulatory asset recovery, the Board has determined that it will convene a combined oral hearing, dealing only with regulatory asset recovery issues, for EnWin Powerlines Inc., Bluewater Power Distribution, and Kingston Electricity Distribution Inc. (collectively, the "applicants").

#### THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

With respect to the Combined Oral Hearing for Comprehensive Regulatory Asset Review (the "CRA Review"):

- 1. The applicants in the CRA Review are: EnWin Powerlines Inc., Bluewater Power Distribution, and Kingston Electricity Distribution Inc.
- 2. The CRA Review will deal only with regulatory asset recovery issues.
- 3. Intervenors are to notify the Board, the applicants, and other intervenors of any intention to file evidence in the CRA Review proceeding by November 11, 2005.
  - What follows is based on the premise that that there will not be intervenor evidence. Should this not be the case, this procedural order will be superseded.
- 4. Interrogatories to the applicants shall be filed with the Board, and served on the applicants and intervenors by November 22, 2005.
- 5. Responses from applicants to interrogatories shall be filed with the Board, and served on the applicants and intervenors by December 9, 2005.
- 6. The CRA Review oral hearing will commence at the Board's offices at 2300 Yonge Street, Toronto, on December 19, 2005, at 9:30 am.
- 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 requires all filings to be in electronic as well as paper form. Therefore, all parties must also e-mail electronic copies of their filings to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. 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.

A list of applicants and intervenors is included as Appendix "A" to this Procedural Order.

ISSUED at Toronto, November 4, 2005.

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

Original Signed by

Peter H. O'Dell Assistant Board Secretary

## Appendix "A" to

## **Procedural Order No. 1**

## RP-2005-0020 2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS

Dated November 4, 2005

#### **APPENDIX "A"**

### RP-2005-0020 2006 ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATES COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF REGULATORY ASSETS

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