



EB-2006-0087

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

IN THE MATTER OF a generic proceeding initiated by the
Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario
Energy Board Act, 1998* to amend the licenses of electricity
distributors to make provision for methods and techniques to
be applied by the Board in determining distribution rates for
licensed electricity distributors.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2

Pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. c.15, Schedule B (the “Act”), the Ontario Energy Board commenced a proceeding on its own motion to amend the licences of electricity distributors to make provision for methods and techniques to be applied by the Board in determining distribution rates for licensed electricity distributors. A *Notice of Proceeding and Notice of Hearing* (the “Notice”) was issued in this matter on July 7, 2006. Procedural Order No. 1, addressing such matters as interventions, cost awards and the filing process for written submissions was issued on October 6, 2006. Procedural Order No. 1 also identified certain issues to be excluded from this proceeding.

The Board received fourteen submissions representing nineteen of the twenty-one registered intervenors. Board Staff did not file a submission. As the Board did not specifically request submissions on jurisdiction in Procedural Order No. 1, the Board will provide an opportunity for Board Staff or any party that did not address the jurisdiction issue in the first round of submissions to do so now. Following review of the written submissions, the Board may determine that further submissions, either written or oral, may be required.

Therefore, the Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following items related to this proceeding. Further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. Board Staff or any other party that did not address the issue of jurisdiction in the first round of submissions, and who wish to do so, shall file their written submission with the Board and deliver it to all other parties of the proceeding on or before November 17, 2006.
2. All filings to the Board noted in this Procedural Order must be received by the Board by 4:45 p.m. on the stated date and addressed to the Board Secretary as follows:

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

In addition to filing 10 paper copies, an electronic version of the written submission must be provided in Word and, if available, in searchable Adobe Acrobat (PDF). Electronic copies may be provided on diskette or by e-mail to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

ISSUED at Toronto, November 8, 2006

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary