

EB-2006-0021

**IN THE MATTER OF** a generic proceeding initiated by the Ontario Energy Board to address a number of current and common issues related to demand side management activities for natural gas utilities.

## PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

In the Ontario Energy Board's (the "Board") recent partial decision in Enbridge Gas Distribution's ("EGDI") 2006 rates application (EB-2005-0001 / EB-2005-0437), the Board announced its intention to convene a generic proceeding to address a number of current and common issues related to demand side management ("DSM") activities for natural gas utilities.

On February 15, 2006 the Board issued a Notice of Hearing. The hearing will result in orders under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 (the "Act") relating to the operation, evaluation and auditing DSM plans starting January 1, 2007.

On March 2, 2006 the Board issued Procedural Order Number 1 which outlined the schedule for the proceeding and included a Draft Issues List.

On April 28, 2006 the Board issued Procedural Order Number 2 which set the Issues List for this proceeding.

On June 8, 2006 the Board held a Technical Conference on the evidence filed by the intervenors. Not all questions were able to be answered in the one day provided. The questions from Green Energy Coalition and School Energy Coalition are still outstanding on evidence filed by the Canadian Manufactures and Exporters.

At this time, the Board considers it necessary to make a provision for the following procedural matter. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

## THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The Canadian Manufacturers and Exports must provide written responses to the questions that were filed by Green Energy Coalition and School Energy Coalition on June 6, 2006. The written responses should be filed with the Board by June 14, 2006.

DATED at Toronto, June 12, 2006

## **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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