

EB-2006-0233

IN THE MATTER OF sections 25.20 and 25.21 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF a Submission by the Ontario Power Authority to the Ontario Energy Board for the review of its proposed expenditure and revenue requirements and the fees which it proposes to charge for the year 2007.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3

On November 1, 2006, the Ontario Power Authority (the "OPA") filed with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") its proposed 2007 expenditure and revenue requirement and fees for review pursuant to subsection 25.21(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998* (the "Act"). Pursuant to subsection 25.21(2) of the Act, the OPA sought approvals from the Board with respect to its expenditures, revenue requirements, deferral accounts and proposed registration and usage fees. The Board assigned file number EB-2006-0233 to this matter.

On November 20, 2006 the Board issued a Notice of Application dated with respect to this proceeding.

On December 14, 2006 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 in which, among other things, the Board provided for an Issues Day, a Technical Conference and a Settlement Conference.

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On December 21, 2006 the Board issued Procedural Order No. 1 in which the Board approved an Issues List.

The Technical Conference was held on January 8 and 9, 2007. Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 1, the Settlement Conference is scheduled to commence Monday January 15, 2007 and any settlement proposal is to be filed by 2:00 p.m. January 17, 2007 and presented to the Board on January 18, 2007 starting at 9:00 a.m. An oral hearing will commence after the Board's consideration of the settlement proposal at a time and place to be named.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. The Board may issue further Procedural Orders from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1) The Board will not accept any settlement proposal that is presented to the Board as a package. Any settlement proposal shall therefore be made on an issue-by-issue basis, generally following the Issues List.

ISSUED at Toronto, January 11, 2007

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Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary