

Ontario Energy
Board

Commission de l'énergie
de l'Ontario



EB-2007-0784

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 Ottawa
River Power seeking a decision and order to make
changes to its Conservation and Demand Management
plan;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Ottawa
River Power under section 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy
Board Act, 1998*, seeking to dispose of the proceeding
without a hearing.

BEFORE: Gordon Kaiser
Presiding Member and Vice Chair

Cathy Spoel
Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Ottawa River Power ("Ottawa River" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated September 28, 2007 for a decision and order seeking an extension of spending approved funds in relation to incremental third tranche spending of its approved Conservation and Demand Management ("CDM") plan. Ottawa River has also requested, pursuant to subsection 21(4)(b) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") that the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") dispose of the proceeding without a hearing. The Board assigned file number EB-2007-0784 to this application.

On March 18, 2005, Ottawa River was granted approval of its CDM plan (RP-2004-0203/EB-2004-0435). The total approved budget for Ottawa River's CDM plan is \$296,000.

Ottawa River seeks an extension of the completion date for incremental third tranche CDM expenditures from September 30, 2007 to December 31, 2008 due to timeline constraints.

Ottawa River has also requested that the Board dispose of this matter without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act. Section 21(4)(b) of the Act states that the Board may dispose of a proceeding without a hearing if the Board determines that *"no person, other than the applicant, appellant or licence holder will be adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding and the applicant, appellant or licence holder has consented to disposing of a proceeding without a hearing."*

The Board approves the deadline extension to complete CDM activities to December 31, 2008 as proposed by Ottawa River.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

Ottawa River Power is granted an extension to the completion date of third tranche CDM activities to December 31, 2008.

DATED at Toronto, November 2, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD



Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary