

EB-2006-0064

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF a proceeding to determine the methodology by which the Ontario Energy Board will determine payment amounts under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* for the prescribed assets of Ontario Power Generation Inc.

BEFORE: Howard Wetston, Q.C.

Chair

COST ELIGIBILITY ORDER

On March 21, 2006, the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") issued a letter to interested parties giving notice of the process that the Board intends to follow to determine the methodology by which the Board will determine payment amounts for the prescribed assets of Ontario Power Generation Inc. ("OPG") under section 78.1 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act"). That letter also indicated that the Board would make cost awards available to eligible persons in relation to their participation in this process under section 30 of the Act, and that any costs awarded would be recovered from OPG. Appendix A to that letter set out certain parameters with respect to the activities that may be the subject of cost awards.

Eighteen interested parties in addition to OPG have indicated their interest in participating in this proceeding. A list of all participants in this proceeding is

attached as Appendix A. The Board has also received notice from the following of their intention to request an award of costs:

- the Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario;
- Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters;
- the Consumers Council of Canada;
- the Energy Probe Research Foundation;
- the Low Income Energy Network;
- the School Energy Coalition; and
- the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition.

By letter dated May 12, 2006, OPG was given an opportunity to file any objections it might have in relation to the eligibility of the above-noted participants for an award of costs. By letter dated May 17, 2006, OPG indicated that it takes no position with respect to the eligibility of those participants for an award of costs.

Based on the criteria set out in section 3 of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*, the Board has determined that each of the above-noted participants is eligible for an award of costs in this proceeding. The Board expects that those participants will make every effort to communicate and coordinate their participation in this proceeding to the extent that they represent the same interests or class of persons.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

the Association of Major Power Consumers of Ontario, Canadian
 Manufacturers and Exporters, the Consumers Council of Canada, the
 Energy Probe Research Foundation, the Low Income Energy Network, the
 School Energy Coalition and the Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition
 are eligible for an award of costs in this proceeding.

ISSUED at Toronto, May 18, 2006.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Howard Wetston, Q.C. Chair

APPENDIX A

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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MAY 18, 2006

BOARD'S REGULATORY PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE METHODOLOGY FOR SETTING PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR ONTARIO POWER GENERATION INC.'S PRESCRIBED GENERATION ASSETS EB-2006-0064

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