



**RP-2005-0020
EB-2005-0378**

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 Hydro One
Networks Inc. for an Order or Orders approving or fixing
just and reasonable rates for the distribution of electricity to
be implemented on May 1, 2006.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One" or the "Company" or the "Applicant") filed an application, dated August 17, 2005, with the Ontario Energy Board under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. The Board has assigned file number RP-2005-0020/EB-2005-0378 to the application and has issued a Notice of Application dated August 30, 2005.

The Board considers it necessary to make provision for the following procedural matters. Please be aware that further procedural orders may be issued from time to time.

THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. An Issues Conference, involving Board staff, Intervenors and the Company, will be convened to review a Draft Issues List with the objective of developing a proposed Issues List for presentation to the Board. Board staff will circulate the Draft Issues List prior to the commencement of the Issues Conference. At the conclusion of the Issues Conference a proposed Issues List will be formulated and presented to the Board. The Issues Conference will be held in the Board's hearing room at 2300 Yonge Street, 25th Floor, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.
2. An Issues Day proceeding will take place on Friday, October 7, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's hearing room, at which time the Board will hear submissions with respect to any contested issues.

3. Intervenors and Board staff who wish information and material from the Company that is in addition to the evidence filed with the Board, and that is relevant to the hearing, shall request it by written interrogatories filed with the Board and delivered to the Company on or before Tuesday, October 18, 2005.
4. The Company shall file with the Board complete responses to the interrogatories and deliver them to the Intervenors no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2005. A list of Intervenors is attached as Appendix "A" to this Order.
5. Any party who wishes to object to the sufficiency of any interrogatory response shall do so by motion no later than Friday, November 4, 2005.
6. Intervenors or Board staff who intend to present evidence shall inform the Board, the Company and all intervenors by Friday, November 4, 2005.
7. Intervenors or Board staff who wish to present evidence shall file that evidence with the Board and deliver it to the Company and other intervenors on or before Friday, November 11, 2005.
8. All filings with the Board noted in the Order must be in the form of 10 hard copies and received by the Board by 5:00 p.m. on the stated date. The Board requires all correspondence to be in electronic form as well as paper. Therefore, all parties must also e-mail an electronic copy of their filings in MS Word to the Board Secretary at Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Parties must also include the Case Manager, Harold Thiessen harold.thiessen@oeb.gov.on.ca and Board Counsel, Jennifer Lea jennifer.lea@oeb.gov.on.ca on all electronic correspondence related to this case.

DATED at Toronto, September 28, 2005

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary

APPENDIX "A"

TO PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

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DATED: September 28, 2005

INTERVENTION LIST