



EB-2005-0499

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING
INDEPENDENT ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATOR
FISCAL 2006 FEES SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW**

The Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") has filed its fiscal 2006 proposed revenue requirements, expenditures and fees for review by the Ontario Energy Board in accordance with sections 18 and 19 of the *Electricity Act, 1998*. The IESO manages the integrated operation of Ontario's power system and is required under the Act to establish and administer the competitive electricity markets in Ontario.

The IESO is seeking Board approval of a revenue requirement of \$147.8 million and capital expenditures of \$25.0 million. The IESO proposes a reduction of their usage fee from the current \$0.959/MWh to \$0.909/MWh commencing January 1, 2006. This fee is to be paid by all wholesale customers or market participants on all energy withdrawn for use or sale in Ontario and on all exports scheduled out of Ontario.

How to see the IESO's Pre-filed Evidence

Copies of the Application and pre-filed evidence are available for public inspection at:

- the Board's offices;
- the IESO's offices in Toronto. The information is also available for viewing on the IESO's website under "Regulatory Affairs" at:

<http://www.ieso.ca/imoweb/corp/regulatory.asp>

See the addresses below.

How to Participate

You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. You may send the Board a letter of comment. Your letter should include any request to make an oral presentation to the Board, and must be received by the Board no later than 30 days from the publication date of this notice.
2. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter received by the Board no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice.
3. You may request intervenor status if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Your request must be made by letter of intervention received no later than 10 days from the publication date of this notice, or, if you have been served this notice personally, no later than 10 days from the date of service. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the proceeding. If you represent a group, provide a description of the group and its membership. The Board may choose to hold either a written or an oral hearing. Your letter of intervention should indicate your preference for a written or oral hearing, and the reasons for that preference. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

Need more information?

Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's Web site at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

How to contact us

In responding to this notice please reference Board file number EB-2005-0499. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

For your convenience, the Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail. Our e-mail address is Boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca. Please include the application file reference number in the subject line of your e-mail.

Letters of intervention must be sent to the Board by regular mail to the address below. Please remember that you must send a copy of your request for intervention to the applicant at the address listed below.

ADDRESSES (for viewing of the IESO's submission)

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IF YOU DO NOT FILE A LETTER STATING YOUR WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDING.

DATED at Toronto November 11, 2005.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Zych". The signature is stylized and cursive.

John Zych
Board Secretary