



RP-2004-0203
EB-2004-0555

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING

Application by E.L.K. Energy Inc. for a Final Order Pre-approving its Conservation and Demand Management Plan

An application dated December 23, 2004 has been filed with the Ontario Energy Board, by E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K Energy) for a Final Order pre-approving its Conservation and Demand Management (CDM) Plan. The Board assigned File No. RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0555 to this application.

On May 31, 2004, the Minister of Energy granted approval to all distributors in Ontario to apply to the Board for an increase in their 2005 rates by the third installment of their incremental market adjusted revenue requirement (MARR). This approval is conditional on a commitment to reinvest an equivalent amount in CDM initiatives.

The elements of E.L.K Energy's CDM Plan include: a light bulb exchange program, a distribution system optimization program, a refrigerator buy out program, a Christmas light exchange program, an internet portal for customers, a conservation education program, and a 'Smart' meter program.

E.L.K Energy has indicated that the final budget for its CDM plan will be \$230,939 which is consistent with the amount of the third installment of its incremental MARR.

Copies of the application and the pre-filed evidence in support of the application are available for public inspection at the Board's offices and at E.L.K Energy's offices.

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is appropriate. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within 7 days of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you must forward three copies of your written submissions to the Board Secretary and one copy to E.L.K Energy at the

addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than 10 days after the publication date of this Notice. If E.L.K Energy wishes to respond to any written submissions, such response must be received by the Board no later than 21 days after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote file numbers RP-2004-0203 / EB-2004-0555, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Board Secretary by 4:45 p.m. on the required dates.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.

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