

EB-2015-0004

Hydro Ottawa Limited

Application for electricity distribution rates for the period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2020.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 August 17, 2015

Hydro Ottawa Limited (Hydro Ottawa) filed a custom incentive rate application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 29, 2015 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hydro Ottawa charges for electricity distribution, to be effective January 1, 2016 and for each following year through to December 31, 2020.

A Notice of Hearing was issued on May 27, 2015.

The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 on July 17, 2015, in which it made provisions for Intervenors wishing to file evidence to do so no later than Monday August 17, 2015. On Friday August 14, 2015, an Intervenor, the Carriers, filed a letter requesting an extension to the date for filing intervenor evidence to allow Hydro Ottawa time to respond to undertakings requested by the Carriers at the Technical Conference on August 13, 2015.

The OEB finds it necessary to vary Procedural Order No. 3.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Intervenors wishing to file evidence shall file and serve the evidence no later than Friday August 21, 2015.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0004, be made in searchable / unrestricted PDF format electronically through the OEB's web portal at

https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. Two paper copies must also be filed at the OEB's address provided below. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at

http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

Unless otherwise stated, 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.

With respect to distribution lists for all electronic correspondence and materials related to this proceeding, parties must include the case manager, Christie Clark at Christie.Clark@ontarioenergyboard.ca and OEB counsel, Maureen Helt at maureen.helt@ontarioenergyboard.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, August 17, 2015

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