



**EB-2015-0089**

**Milton Hydro Distribution Inc.**

**Application for electricity distribution rates and other  
charges beginning May 1, 2016**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3  
March 1, 2016**

Milton Hydro Distribution Inc. (Milton Hydro) filed a complete cost of service application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on August 28, 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 Milton Hydro charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2016.

On November 9, 2015, the OEB issued Procedural Order No. 1 approving intervention requests and applications for cost award eligibility and setting the initial steps for this proceeding.

Procedural Order No. 2 was issued on January 6, 2016, amending the scheduled dates for the settlement conference. All other dates set in Procedural Order No. 1 remained in force.

A settlement conference was held on January 25 and 26, 2016 and settlement was achieved on all issues except Operations, Maintenance and Administration costs, the cost of the new building purchased/renovated by Milton Hydro and the Lost Revenue Adjustment Mechanism Variance Account calculation.

On February 9, 2016, Milton Hydro filed its proposal for a partial settlement. The OEB has reviewed the settlement proposal and will not require the applicant to present the agreement to the panel at the start of the oral hearing.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. An oral hearing will be convened on March 21, 2016 starting at 9:30 am and continuing on March 22, 2016 if required. The oral hearing will be held in the OEB hearing rooms at 2300 Yonge Street, 25<sup>th</sup> floor, Toronto, Ontario.
2. The applicant shall present its argument-in-chief at the conclusion of the oral hearing.
3. OEB staff and intervenors shall file written arguments by March 28, 2016.
4. The applicant shall file its written submissions by March 31, 2016.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0089, 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.

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, Harold Thiessen at [harold.thiessen@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:harold.thiessen@ontarioenergyboard.ca) and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at [ian.richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:ian.richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **March 1, 2016**

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