



**EB-2015-0275**

## **Independent Electricity System Operator**

### **Application for approval of 2016 revenue requirement, expenditures and fees**

#### **PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 5 December 15, 2016**

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on January 20, 2016 under section 25(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, seeking approval for the IESO's 2016 expenditures, revenue requirement and fees.

On September 7, 2016, the IESO filed a settlement proposal for the OEB's approval reflecting an agreement on all issues on the Issues List except Issue 2, which concerns the IESO's proposal for a single usage fee. A written hearing was then held on the unsettled issue.

On December 1, 2016, the OEB issued a Decision and Order approving the settlement proposal but not approving the IESO's proposal for a single usage fee. Pursuant to section 25(4) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, the OEB referred the matter of the usage fee back to the IESO for further consideration, and recommended that the IESO submit a revised proposal to the OEB to recover its approved revenue requirement through two separate usage fees, one for domestic customers and one for export customers, with each fee representing a revenue-to-cost ratio of 100%.

The IESO submitted a revised proposal on December 14, 2016.

The OEB considers it necessary to make provisions for the following procedural matters.

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:**

1. OEB staff and intervenors shall file any comments on the IESO's revised proposal with the OEB, and serve a copy on all other parties, by **December 20, 2016**
2. The IESO shall file any response to the comments of OEB staff and intervenors with the OEB, and serve a copy on all other parties, by **December 23, 2016**.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2015-0275, 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, Stephen Vetsis at [Stephen.Vetsis@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Stephen.Vetsis@ontarioenergyboard.ca), and OEB Counsel, Ian Richler at [Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:Ian.Richler@ontarioenergyboard.ca).

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**DATED** at Toronto, **December 15, 2016**

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