



EB-2017-0265

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.

**Application for electricity distribution rates effective
May 1, 2018**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1

January 19, 2018

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. (Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 26, 2017 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B) and under the OEB's Filing Requirements for Incentive Regulation Rate Applications seeking approval for changes to its electricity distribution rates to be effective May 1, 2018.

The OEB issued a Notice of Hearing on December 21, 2017. No parties or persons applied for intervenor status or cost eligibility.

It is necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. OEB staff shall request any information and material from Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution that is in addition to Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution's evidence and that is relevant to the hearing by written interrogatories filed with the OEB and delivered to Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution by **January 23, 2018**.
2. Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution shall file with the OEB complete written responses to the interrogatories with the OEB by **January 30, 2018**.
3. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, any written submission by OEB staff shall be

filed with the OEB and delivered to Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution by
February 13, 2018.

4. Unless the OEB orders otherwise, Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution may file a written reply submission with the OEB by **February 27, 2018.**

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2017-0265 and be made electronically in searchable/unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at <https://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.oeb.ca/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, Christiane Wong at Christiane.Wong@oeb.ca and OEB Counsel, Richard Lanni at Richard.Lanni@oeb.ca.

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DATED at Toronto, **January 19, 2018**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

By delegation, before: Kristi Sebalj

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